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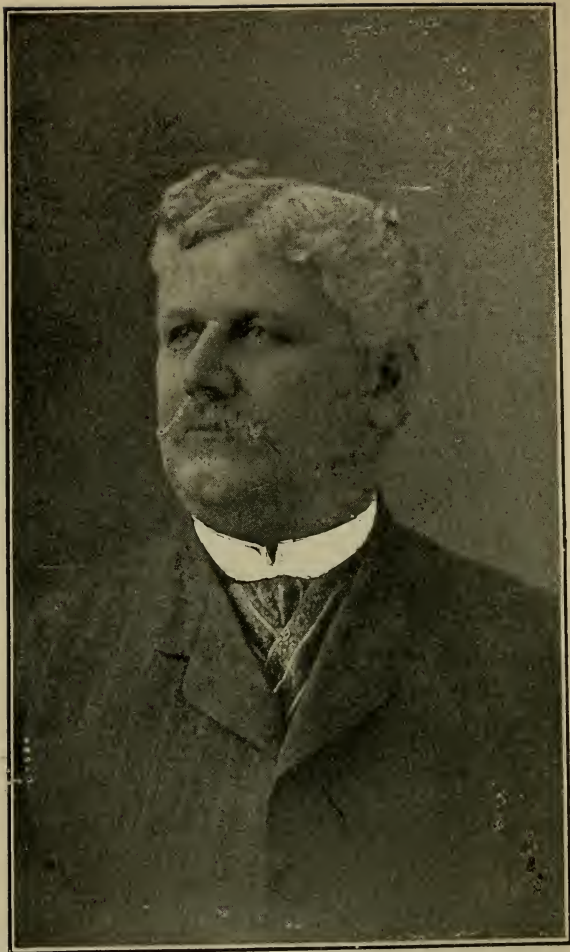
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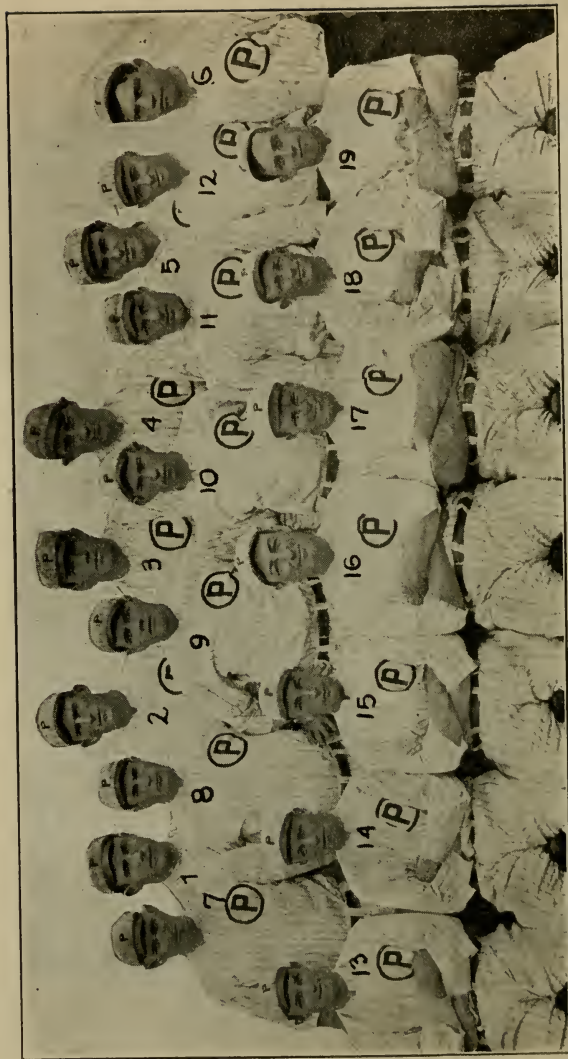
It is only through the death of a figure in our national life, such as that of Judge Kavanaugh, that the reason for the perpetuation and good name of America's national game becomes evident. When a man whose qualifications have commended themselves to the people of his state for the highest political honors, devotes his time and intellectual resources—invariably at great sacrifice of personal affairs—to the furtherance of all that is upright in our national pastime, no better proof is needed of the purity and honor of Base Ball.

Such a man was the late Hon. W. M. Kavanaugh, former United States Senator from Arkansas but a native of Kentucky. Judge Kavanaugh had been a resident of Arkansas for many years, where he held numerous positions of trust in public life not only of a political nature but in business affairs as well. His name, however, in the realm of Base Ball, was a synonym for "Southern League" and "Little Rock," and for the National Association of Minor Leagues in particular.

Judge Kavanaugh's remarkable mental and executive powers were not confined to his own organization or locality—the nation was his field—and in the Base Ball world his acumen and unselfish advice guided the craft of the minors many times through periods of stress and from shoals of danger.

Judge Kavanaugh's death is not only a loss to the commonwealth of Arkansas but to the nation itself. His courtesy was unfailing and true, his loyalty unquestioned and his friendship reflected upon the possessor of such a treasure the mark of a gentleman.

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1, Platte; 2, Tutwiler; 3, Bauman; 4, J. Onslow; 5, McIntyre; 6, Duggan, Trainer; 7, Mays; 8, Cooper; 9, Ruth; 10, E. Onslow; 11, Kocher; 12, Shean; 13, Schultz; 14, Wright; 15, Fabrique; 16, W. E. Donovan, Mgr.; 17, Comstock; 18, Powell; 19, Bentley.

PROVIDENCE TEAM—CHAMPIONS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

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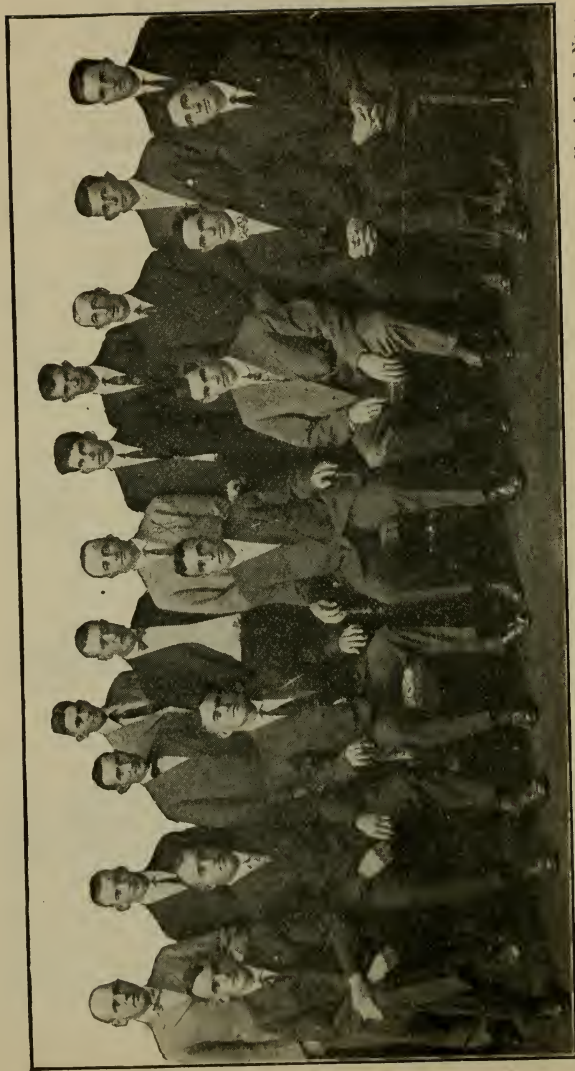
Cincinnati, O., December 15.—Decision No. 1231.—Notice In re Membership of Joint Committee on Playing Rules.

Section I, Article III, of the National Agreement has been amended by the concurrent vote of each major league and of the National Association by increasing the membership of the Joint Committee on Playing Rules to seven members. As amended and effective from the date of promulgation, the Section and Article referred to will read as follows:

ARTICLE III.—Section I. Whenever the Commission certifies to the president of each major league and to the Secretary of the National Association, that in its judgment the playing rules require amendment, a joint committee of three representatives from each major league and one representative of the National Association shall meet on or before October 15, of the year in which such notice is served, and adopt a code of rules to regulate the playing of the game of Base Ball for the ensuing season, a majority vote being required to adopt, revise or repeal a rule. All rules now in force shall remain in effect until legally changed, modified or repealed.

AUG. HERRMANN,
JOHN K. TENER,
B. B. JOHNSON,
National Commission.

At the National Association convention at Omaha, T. H. Murnane was unanimously named to represent the Association on the Joint Rules Committee.



Top row, left to right—Capron; Felch; Randall; Alexander; Lewis; Hovlick; Powell; Brown; Jones; Shackelford; New-comer. Sitting, left to right—Cutting; Young; Berg; H. Clark, Mgr.; Beall; Hughes; Dougherty.

MILWAUKEE TEAM—CHAMPIONS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Review of the National Association

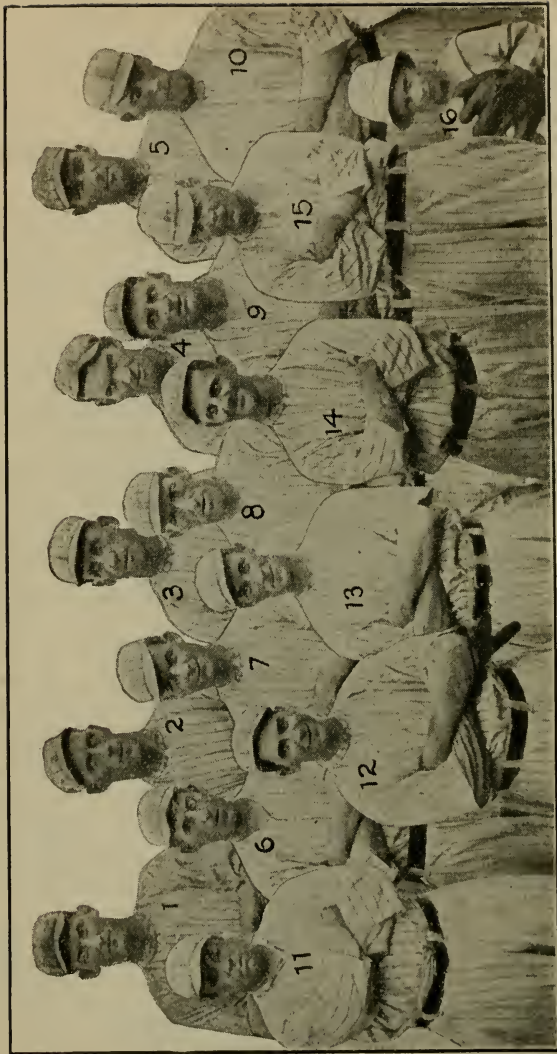
The annual meeting of the minor league association is always a source of pleasure to the large number of men who have followed the destinies of this organization from its birth, in the winter of 1901, at Chicago, when the minors were left to drift for themselves as a result of the National League deciding to abrogate the National Agreement.

Since that time this Association, national in its scope and every year growing stronger as a Base Ball institution, has met in different cities, such as New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, Columbus and Milwaukee, finally took a chance to drift into the Middle West for their annual meeting and to test the hospitality and kindness of the citizens of Omaha.

The first meetings of this organization were held at Chicago and New York and were taken very little notice of by the press of those cities, who spoke of the minor leagues as a brush organization and worthy of little space in the metropolitan press. Tiring of this treatment, the minor league magnates voted to accept an invitation to visit Memphis, Tenn., out of the beaten paths and away from major league influence. They were heartily welcomed in the Southland and taught to realize that the South, at least, had a warm spot in their hearts for the minor league organization.

The Southern Association, led by its energetic and brilliant president, the late Judge Kavanaugh, and aided by the press of that part of the country, the Chamber of Commerce and other local institutions, saved neither time nor expense to make it pleasant for the visiting Base Ball delegates. Right here it was that the major league cities were passed up for further annual meetings, and while now and then some delegate for personal reason cries out for a return to New York or Chicago, the coldness of their first reception still lingers in the minds of the veterans of the Association, who have used their influence to hold gatherings in one of their own cities.

The greatest distance travelled so far to hold the minor league convention was to San Antonio, Texas, which took place soon after the meeting at Memphis. That trip will long remain in the memories of the men and women fortunate enough to pass a week in that glorious country. Over two-thirds of the



1, Corvington; 2, Traverser; 3, Ellam; 4, Stewart; 5, Wallace; 6, Carroll; 7, Brown; 8, McDonald; 9, Roth; 10, Johnson; 11, Molesworth; 12, McBride; 13, Wardgrove; 14, Marcan; 15, Woodward, Owner; 16, Marcan, Jr.

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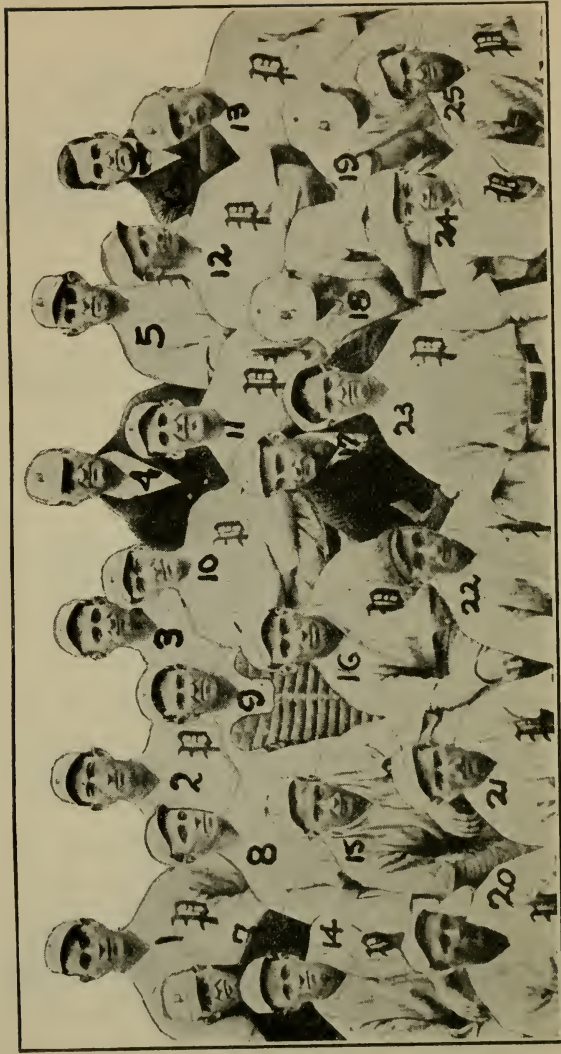
BIRMINGHAM TEAM—CHAMPIONS SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

delegates met at St. Louis to take a special train for Texas. They made a short stop at Little Rock, where they were tendered a banquet at the Marion Hotel, taken over the city in automobiles and most delightfully entertained by a committee of citizens of that city. William M. Kavanaugh was the leading spirit of the occasion. The next stop was Austin, Texas, where the party remained for about three hours, paying a visit to the State capitol, enjoying a barbecue at the country club, and treated with great hospitality by the citizens, led by his excellency, Gov. Colquit. This was the red letter day of the trip.

At San Antonio the Base Ball delegates and their guests were given the freedom of the city and entertained in a most delightful manner during their stay. The Base Ball men of the party got up a game of ball and raised eight hundred dollars for charity, to which the convention also contributed liberally. This splendid act of the Base Ball men from the North, East and West made a lasting impression on the people of San Antonio.

The minor league people were entertained in a most lavish manner at Columbus, putting that city in a class with Memphis and San Antonio for their successful efforts in making the Base Ball convention an all-around success. At that time there was a debate between Nashville and Omaha to get the convention of last year, and it was mainly through the efforts of William Rourke that the latter won out. Omaha must now be classed with Columbus and the two Southern cities for handing out hospitality in a wholesome manner to the minor league Base Ball men. It is not necessary to mention names, but just say that the live mayor of Omaha and members of the commercial and business clubs all entered into the spirit of welcome. The delegates were given the keys of the city and returned them after three days declaring that they never had to use them once, as they found all doors open and the sign "Welcome to the Base Ball Men" at every turn. William Rourke and his good wife were the leading spirits from first to last, and to them as well as to all the good citizens of Omaha the National Association offers heartfelt thanks.

As the delegates for the past two years had promised that they would go to San Francisco for their convention in 1915, there was a big surprise when two or three delegates tried to get the convention for Chicago and turn down the California promise. This brought to the front the serious thinking members of the old guard, who were not long in convincing the delegates that it was their duty to go to San Francisco, and they finally won out by a vote of thirty-eight to two. Therefore, next year will find the boys wending their way to the

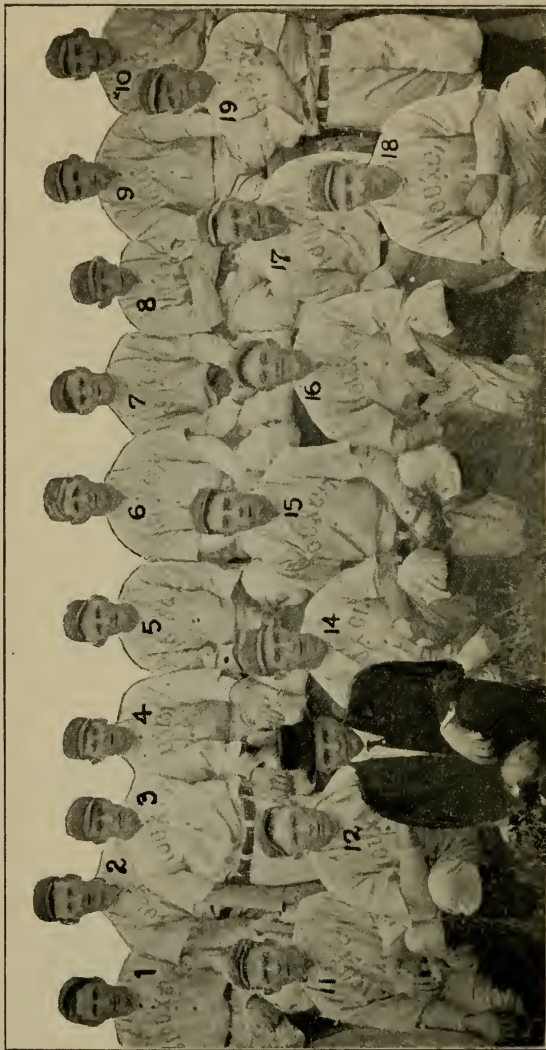


1, Evans; 2, Higginbotham; 3, Reiger; 4, McCredie, Mgr.; 5, Martinoni; 6, Schneider, Trainer; 7, Lush; 8, Kores; 9, Fisher; 10, Brennehan; 11, Krause; 12, Doane; 13, Davis; 14, Blake; 15, Eastley; 16, Yantz; 17, Derrick; 18, West; 19, Lober; 20, Specs; 21, Bancroft; 22, Naughton; 23, Ryan; 24, Mascot; 25, Rogers.

PORTLAND TEAM—CHAMPIONS PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Golden Gate to take in the big show and test the hospitality of the San Franciscans. It appears to be an easy task to predict a most successful convention. The minor league Base Ball men will look forward to that trip next November with a great deal of pleasure. The idea is to run a special train from Chicago to San Francisco, allowing the members to return at their own free will.

I would like to advise the boys, young and old, to save up their small change from now on, for the purpose of a good time every minute, from the time they leave home until they return for the winter. California has turned out some remarkable ball players and has one of the strongest minor leagues in the country. The intention now is to have the two teams visit San Francisco for a series of games after finishing the big series in the East. These games will take place about the last week in October, and the Association will consider making the date of the convention so that the delegates can take in the big ball games.



1, Clark; 2, Doyle; 3, Bramble; 4, Lejeune; 5, Davidson; 6, Kane; 7, Murphy; 8, Cooney; 9, Klein; 10, Callahan; 11, Gaspar; 12, White; 13, F. H. Schroeder, Secy.; 14, Richie; 15, Woodburn; 16, Baird; 17, Smith; 18, J. B. Clarke, Mgr.; 19, Crisp.

SIoux CITY TEAM—CHAMPIONS WESTERN LEAGUE.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting

The fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues convened at the Hotel Rome, Omaha, Neb., on Tuesday, November 10, 1914. President M. H. Sexton presiding, with the following present:

E. G. Barrow, New York City; Steve Flannagan, Providence, R. I.; J. J. McCaffery, Toronto, Ont.; E. W. Wicks, Baltimore, Md.; C. H. Knapp, Baltimore, Md.; C. H. Ebbets, Jr., Newark, N. J.; T. M. Chivington, Chicago, Ill.; E. M. Schoenborn, Columbus, Ohio; J. A. Quinn, Columbus, Ohio; M. E. Cantillon, Minneapolis, Minn.; James C. McGill, Indianapolis, Ind.; John Hendricks, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. R. Armour, Kansas City, Kan.; E. S. Barnard, Cleveland, Ohio; M. J. Kelley, St. Paul, Minn.; A. T. Baum, San Francisco, Calif.; W. M. Kavanaugh, Little Rock, Ark.; F. H. Kavanaugh, Little Rock, Ark.; R. H. Baugh, Birmingham, Ala.; Clyde Shropshire, Nashville, Tenn.; Chris. Haury, Nashville, Tenn.; Wm. Schwartz, Nashville, Tenn.; J. M. Speed, Memphis, Tenn.; T. R. Watkins, Memphis, Tenn.; W. A. Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; Harry McCormick, Chattanooga, Tenn.; N. L. O'Neill, Chicago, Ill.; John Holland, St. Joseph, Mo.; A. M. Catlin, Topeka, Kansas; H. L. Jones, Lincoln, Neb.; E. J. Hanlon, Sioux City, Iowa; D. Breese, Wichita, Kansas; F. Isbell, Des Moines, Iowa; T. Fairweather, Des Moines, Iowa; W. A. Rourke, Omaha, Neb.; W. R. Davidson, Waco, Texas; E. G. Hardy, Waco, Texas; A. R. Tearney, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. Hayes, Davenport, Iowa; C. R. Rowland, Peoria, Ill.; D. R. Lane, Davenport, Iowa; D. E. Dugdale, Seattle, Wash.; W. F. Hayes, Utica, N. Y.; J. H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y.; T. H. Murnane, Boston, Mass.; H. Eugene McCann, New London, Conn.; J. H. O'Rourke, Bridgeport, Conn.; Louis Heilbroner, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Harry Stahlhefer, Evansville, Ind.; Webb Beggs, Terre Haute, Ind.; C. H. Varnell, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Wm. Essick, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Chas. F. Moll, Milwaukee, Wis.; John Kluwin, Oshkosh, Wis.; N. P. Corish, Savannah, Ga.; W. H. Walsh, Charleston, S. C.; R. W. Read, Columbus, Ohio; A. Lyon, High Point, N. C.; Jack Corbett, Asheville, N. C.; Jas. A. Kelly, Durham, N. C.; Ed. Smith, South Bend, Ind.; Dan Collins, Battle Creek, Mich.; J. A. Morrissey, Lansing, Mich.; James Frank, Jackson, Mich.; Raymond Ryan, Richmond, Va.; J. P. Fitzgerald, Toronto, Ont.; T. J. O'Connor, Erie, Pa.; George H. O'Neill, Erie, Pa.; Chas. H. Stis, Regina, Sask.; M. E. Justice, Keokuk, Iowa;



1, Siglin; 2, Hollenbeck; 3, Tuttle; 4, Blenner; 5, Sheldon; 6, Blodgett; 7, Ellis; 8, White; 9, Askland; 10, Evans; 11, McAuley; 12, Dr. J. A. Andrews, Mgr.; 13, J. D. Burtner, Pres.; 14, C. L. McDermott, Treas.; 15, Wintz; 16, Drohan.

WATERLOO TEAM—CHAMPIONS CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.



1, Sutton; 2, Beltz; 3, La Flambols; 4, Kennedy; 5, Turgeon, Mgr.; 6, Crawford; 7, Kester; 8, I. Bidwell, Owner; 9, Brammell; 10, Smith; 11, Shimeall; 12, Lambeth; 13, Gunn; 14, Liston; 15, Trainer. Chase, Photo.

EMPORIA TEAM—CHAMPIONS KANSAS STATE LEAGUE.

F. M. Wilbur, Marshalltown, Iowa; A. P. Struber, Marshalltown, Iowa; Belden Hill, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; B. L. Hough, Clinton, Iowa; E. F. Egan, Muscatine, Iowa; J. Andrews, Waterloo, Iowa; J. D. Burtner, Waterloo, Iowa; T. C. Hayden, Burlington, Iowa; Frank Boyle, Keokuk, Iowa; H. A. Blume, Duluth, Minn.; A. H. Pulford, Winnipeg, Man.; J. Erzinger, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. Clark, Winona, Minn.; John Burmeister, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. Bryant, Winona, Minn.; James Twarey, Winona, Minn.; C. J. Miles, Hastings, Neb.; Ed. Deinis, Hastings, Neb.; J. N. Kildow, York, Neb.; E. Bigler, Beatrice, Neb.; Jas. Rourke, Grand Island, Neb.; Wm. P. McAlester, Okla.; M. J. Lawrence, Muskogee, Okla.; C. C. Ellis, Muskogee, Okla.; C. D. Coffee, Ft. Smith, Ark.; E. W. Dickerson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; F. H. Bassett, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Aug. Herrmann, Cincinnati, Ohio; B. B. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; A. J. Flanner, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. H. Ebbets, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. H. Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

Twenty-six leagues answered roll call.

Hon. James C. Dahlman, mayor of Omaha, delivered an address of welcome to the convention.

Thos. Fairweather, in behalf of the Western League, also welcomed the delegates. Response was made by President Sexton.

The following resolution was immediately introduced by President Sexton, and a roll call on its adoption moved.

"WHEREAS, An unsatisfactory condition has arisen in professional Base Ball during the past year in certain sections of our jurisdiction, and

"WHEREAS, The practice of encouraging and inducing certain ball players to disregard their obligations to organized Base Ball has raised a doubt in the minds of the public as to the honesty and integrity of ball players as a class, and

"WHEREAS, Certain newspapers have made a studied effort to create the impression that there is disaffection and disloyalty in the ranks of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That we, the representatives of organized Base Ball in the minor leagues, at this first session of our fourteenth annual meeting, most emphatically and unequivocally reaffirm our allegiance to organized Base Ball as the ideal condition for the future prosperity of the great national game, and be it further

"RESOLVED, That these resolutions be made part of the records of this meeting and be given to the press as the expression of our views on present conditions."

On roll call the above resolution was unanimously adopted.



1, Martin; 2, Rock; 3, Becker; 4, Barberich; 5, Briggs; 6, Marhefka; 7, Spencer; 8, Milliman; 9, Greenwell; 10, G. McCann, Mgr.; 11, Quinn; 12, Powers; 13, Ahearn; 14, Warner; 15, Waite; 16, M. F. Plant, Owner; 17, Hildebrand; 18, Green.

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NEW LONDON TEAM—CHAMPIONS EASTERN ASSOCIATION.



1, Weigold; 2, O'Connor; 3, O'Connell; 4, Kiernan, Mgr.; 5, Haley; 6, Carr; 7, Connette; 8, Martin; 9, McSherry; 10, West; 11, Golden; 12, McLeod.

FALL RIVER TEAM—CHAMPIONS COLONIAL LEAGUE.

By Mr. Kavanaugh: That a committee of three be appointed to wait on members of the National Commission who are in this city, and invite them to attend our meeting. Adopted. Messrs. Barrow, Chivington and Tearney were named. The committee retired and reported shortly that Mr. Herrmann would appear and make a statement at to-morrow's session. Chairman Herrmann took the platform and delivered an interesting address, dealing particularly with the peace negotiations.

The recommendation of the Revision Committee on draft price of umpires was adopted on motion of Mr. Kavanaugh, as follows: Class AA—From A, \$300; from B, \$250; from C, \$200; from D, \$150. Class A—From B, \$200; from C, \$150; from D, \$100. Class B—From C, \$150; from D, \$100. Class C—From D, \$50.

Mr. Murnane, from the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report, which was adopted:

"WHEREAS, The fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues has enjoyed the hospitality of the City of Omaha and the State of Nebraska for several days, and

"WHEREAS, The success of this convention must be attributed to the untiring efforts of the citizens of the commonwealth of Nebraska and the members of the Western League, be it

"RESOLVED, That the members of this organization take this method of expressing their profound thanks and gratitude to the brilliant mayor of this city, to the citizens of Omaha, to the members of the Commercial Club, to its tireless representative, Victor Parrish, to Mr. W. A. Rourke and the charming Mrs. W. A. Rourke and the charming ladies who have worked so hard to entertain visiting ladies, to the members of the Press, and last but not least to the management of the Hotel Rome." Adopted.

Prior to roll call invitations for next year's meeting were presented from the following: Buffalo, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce; Mayor of the City of Buffalo, N. Y.; Citizens of Peoria, Ill.; The Indianapolis, Ind., Convention Bureau; The St. Louis, Mo., Convention and Publicity Bureau; Mayor of the City of St. Louis, Mo.; Associated Retailers of St. Louis, Mo.; Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis; The Missouri Botanical Garden; Merchants' Association of New York City; The Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce; The New Orleans Association of Commerce. The vote on the selection of San Francisco was unanimous.



1, Davis; 2, Ware; 3, Kitchens; 4, Napier; 5, Edmondson; 6, Criss; 7, Dodd; 8, Allen; 9, Sens; 10, Newman; 11, Roberts; 12, Lucid; 13, McDonald; 14, Frierson; 15, Mowrey; 16, Rose; 17, Mascot; 18, Seitz; 19, Hille. Blackburne, HOUSTON TEAM—CHAMPIONS TEXAS LEAGUE. Photo.



1, Ashton; 2, Hill; 3, Crichlow; 4, Ingram; 5, Baker; 6, Green; 7, Rennard; 8, Yardley; 9, Ogle; 10, Malmquist; 11, Hardy, Mgr.; 12, Jost; 13, Wohlleben; 14, Rose; 15, Grubb; 16, Tanner; 17, Kelly; 18, Clemens; 19, Akin; 20, Donalds. Gildersleeve, Photo.

WACO TEAM—CHAMPIONS TEXAS LEAGUE.

From Secretary Farrell's Report

Forty-one League organizations, embracing 300 cities and towns in the United States and Canada, qualified for membership in 1914. Out of 42 leagues starting season, 39 leagues finished. Three Class D Leagues* disbanded during the playing season, and two failed to start.

In transacting the business of the National Association, together with the collecting of evidence in disputed cases, correspondence with players, managers, club owners, directors, league secretaries and league presidents, 21,700 letters were handled by this office.

Number of telegrams received in this office during current year.....	3,114
Number of telegrams transmitted by this office.....	2,327
Number of players' contracts received, recorded and promulgated	8,403
Number of terms accepted, examined and promulgated..	1,349
Number of players released by purchase.....	1,799
Number of optional agreements approved.....	140
Number of optional agreements exercised by National Association clubs.....	86
Number of optional agreements exercised by major league clubs.....	31
Number of players reported to this office for release..	3,532
Number of players reported for suspension.....	1,033
Number of players reported for reinstatement.....	319
Number of drafted players returned under waiver rule..	5
Number of official bulletins issued by this office.....	29
Copies of official bulletins mailed from this office during the current year.....	14,500
Total number of disputed cases handled during the current year.....	842
Number of players drafted by Major Leagues:	
By National League.....	28
By American League.....	15
Number of players drafted by National Assn. Clubs....	67
Total amount received through this office for drafted players, including money refunded on National Association drafts disallowed:	
National League.....	\$40,800
American League.....	15,700
National Association	33,350
	\$89,850



1, Llewellyn; 2, Smallwood; 3, Woolf; 4, Causey; 5, Cheney; 6, Smith; 7, Crowell; 8, Gust; 9, Lipe; 10, Zimmerman; 11, Winston; 12, Handiboe; 13, Mayer. Foltz, Photo.

SAVANNAH TEAM—CHAMPIONS SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.



1, Bond; 2, Brackett; 3, Grina; 4, O'Brien, Mgr.; 5, Collins; 6, Withers; 7, Blanche; 8, G. Cunningham; 9, Sweeley; 10, J. Cunningham; 11, H. A. Blune, Pres.; 12, F. E. Lohr, Sec.; 13, Ezell; 14, Edmunds; 15, Croake; 16, Wolfe; 17, Ford.

DULUTH TEAM—CHAMPIONS NORTHERN LEAGUE.

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$89,850
Amount paid on optional agreements.....		\$39,700
Amount paid on drafted players returned under waiver rule		\$4,450
Amount paid for release by purchase of National Association players.....		\$167,870
Grand total received through this office for drafted players, optional agreement players and released by purchase players.....		\$301,870

SUMMARY.

	Contracts	Terms Accepted	Released by Purchase	Optional Agreements	Options Exercised	Released	Suspended	Reinstated
1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
3	93	44	62	...	..	9	...	6
4	281	121	160	...	..	26	1	6
5	272	80	82	...	..	32	...	6
6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
7	352	97	45	1	..	27	1	2
8	232	87	34	...	..	18	3	9
9	409	112	56	1	..	6	7	3
10	495	194	65	...	..	39	65	13
11	471	61	49	2	..	85	39	7
12	339	71	59	2	..	155	40	9
13	471	30	34	9	..	285	98	6
14	482	45	64	5	..	384	53	19
15	436	28	95	4	..	380	74	16
16	562	59	80	11	..	308	89	20
17	408	36	118	21	..	306	70	17
18	456	21	39	14	..	232	82	14
19	394	36	41	5	..	81	56	21
20	321	44	40	9	..	166	39	17
21	241	24	51	8	..	166	48	25
22	360	19	81	9	..	159	50	19
23	205	13	80	8	..	156	46	20
24	253	16	82	11	2	132	48	17
25	250	22	...	10	..	120	42	22
26	266	28	...	...	..	139	47	17
27	...	...	309	10	84	...	...	...
28	237	20	...	...	..	100	31	4
29	117	41	73	...	..	21	4	4
	<hr/> 8,403	<hr/> 1,349	<hr/> 1,799	<hr/> 140	<hr/> 86	<hr/> 3,532	<hr/> 1,033	<hr/> 319



1, McCarthy; 2, Crist; 3, Chabek; 4, Miller; 5, O'Neil; 6, Adams; 7, Fox; 8, Whalen; 9, Cruikshank; 10, Emerson; 11, Regan; 12, Keyes; 13, Cockill.

HARRISBURG TEAM—CHAMPIONS TRI-STATE LEAGUE.



1, Fuller; 2, L. P. Pieper, Mgr.; 3, Bruggy; 4, Murphy, Trainer; 5, Mahoney; 6, Conley; 7, O'Connell; 8, Aubrey; 9, Howard; 10, Lynch; 11, Luyster, Capt.; 12, Pearson; 13, Thompson; 14, Barron; 15, Flaherty; 16, Clark, Mascot; 17, Pennington.

LAWRENCE TEAM—CHAMPIONS NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Leagues Classified

The following organizations qualified for membership during the year 1914:

CLASS AA.

American Association—T. M. Chivington, president, Chicago, Ill. Members: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Columbus, Cleveland, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Louisville.

International League—E. G. Barrow, president, New York. Members: Baltimore, Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Providence, Newark, Jersey City, Montreal.

Pacific Coast League—A. T. Baum, president, San Francisco, Calif. Members: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland, Sacramento, Calif., Vernon, Calif.

CLASS A.

Western League—N. L. O'Neill, president, Chicago, Ill. Members: Denver, Sioux City, Lincoln, Des Moines, Omaha, Wichita, Kans., Topeka, St. Joseph.

Southern Association—W. M. Kavanaugh, president, Little Rock, Ark. Members: New Orleans, Chattanooga, Tenn., Mobile, Memphis, Montgomery, Nashville, Atlanta, Birmingham.

CLASS B.

Texas League—W. R. Davidson, president, Waco, Texas. Members: San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Austin, Beaumont.

Eastern Association—J. H. O'Rourke, president, Bridgeport, Conn. Members: Bridgeport, New Britain, New Haven, Springfield, Mass., Hartford, Waterbury, Pittsfield, Mass., New London.

Central League—L. Heilbroner, president, Fort Wayne, Ind. Members: Terre Haute, Evansville, Ind., Grand Rapids, Dayton, Ft. Wayne, Springfield, Ohio.

New England League—T. H. Murnane, president, Boston, Mass. Members: Lowell, Haverhill, Portland, Me., Worcester, Lynn, Lewiston, Me., Fitchburg, Mass., Lawrence.



1, Marshall; 2, Middleton; 3, Barnes; 4, Wilson; 5, Hayes, Business Mgr.; 6, Bromwich; 7, Graham; 8, Lakaff; 9, O'Leary, Mgr.; 10, Walsh; 11, Cooper; 12, Mulligan; 13, Becker; 14, Wakefield; 15, Wells; 16, Vogel; 17, Wentz; 18, O'Brien; 19, Koepping.

DAVENPORT TEAM—CHAMPIONS INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.



1, Muesel; 2, Mumford; 3, Caporal; 4, Nngle; 5, Loudenslager; 6, Hunter; 7, Lindberg; 8, Creager; 9, Swift; 10, Kaufman; 11, Foster; 12, Conroy, Mgr.; 13, Sisson; 14, Ritter; 15, Doyle.

ELMIRA TEAM—CHAMPIONS NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

New York State League—J. H. Farrell, president, Auburn, N. Y. Members: Albany, Troy, Syracuse, Binghamton, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Utica, Elmira.

Illinois-Iowa-Indiana League—A. R. Tearney, president, Chicago, Ill. Members: Peoria, Moline, Ill., Dubuque, Bloomington, Davenport, Quincy, Ill., Springfield, Ill., Decatur.

Northwestern League—E. R. Hughes, president, Seattle, Wash. Members: Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, Victoria, B. C.

Tri-State League—Geo. M. Graham, president, Philadelphia, Pa. Members: Allentown, Pa., Lancaster, Pa., Wilmington, Del., Harrisburg, Trenton, Reading.

CLASS C.

South Atlantic League—N. P. Corish, president, Savannah, Ga. Members: Jacksonville, Fla., Augusta, Savannah, Macon, Charleston, S. C., Columbus, Ga.

Virginia League—C. O. Boatwright, president, Danville, Va. Members: Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Roanoke, Petersburg, Newport News.

Wisconsin-Illinois League—F. R. Weeks, president, Green Bay, Wis. Members: Green Bay, Oshkosh, Marinette-Menominee, Rockford, Ill., Madison, Wausau, Wis., Appleton, Wis., Racine, Wis.

Northern League—John Burmeister, president, St. Paul, Minn. Members: Duluth, Superior, Grand Forks, Winnipeg, Fargo, N. D., Fort William, Minn., Winona, Minn., Virginia City, Minn.

Canadian League—J. P. Fitzgerald, president, Toronto, Ont. Members: Erie, Pa., Hamilton, Brantford, London, St. Thomas, Toronto, Petersboro, Ottawa.

Southern Michigan Association—James Frank, president, Jackson, Mich. Members: Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Mich., Saginaw, Bay City, Flint, Mt. Clemens, Adrian, Toledo, South Bend.

Colonial League—C. B. Coppen, president, Providence, R. I. Members: Fall River, Mass., Brockton, Mass., Taunton, New Bedford, Mass., Pawtucket, R. I., Woonsocket, R. I.



1, Whitt; 2, Varian; 3, Fitchner; 4, Schroeder; 5, Lodell, Mgr.; 6, Ritner, League Pres.; 7, Briggs; 8, Lewis; 9, Osborne; 10, Peterson; 11, Pembroke; 12, Naughton.

PENDLETON (ORE.) TEAM—CHAMPIONS WESTERN TRI-STATE LEAGUE.



1, Zapke; 2, Bales; 3, Blansit; 4, Geary; 5, Colby; 6, Pierre; 7, Bowen; 8, Gaston, Mgr.; 9, Hill; 10, Leonard; 11, Pratt. McKinstry, Photo.

AMERICUS TEAM—CHAMPIONS GEORGIA STATE LEAGUE.

CLASS D.

Western Canada League—J. M. Fleming, president, Edmonton. Members: Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat.

Cotton States League—J. E. Redus, president, Meridian, Miss. Members: Jackson, Clarksdale, Meridian, Columbia, Miss., Pensacola, Fla., Selma, Ala.—Disbanded.

Central Association—M. E. Justice, president, Keokuk, Ia. Members: Burlington, Galesburg, Ill., Keokuk, Clinton, Ia., Marshalltown, Ia., Muscatine, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids.

Ohio State League—R. W. Read, president, Columbus, O. Members: Chillicothe, Portsmouth, O., Ironton, Hamilton, Lexington, Maysville, Huntington, Charleston, W. Va.

Illinois-Missouri League—C. A. Cline, president, Clinton, Ill. Members: Lincoln, Ill., Streator, Kankakee, Champaign, Ottawa, Ill., LaSalle, Ill.

Carolina Association—J. H. Wearn, president, Charlotte, N. C. Members: Charlotte, N. C., Winston-Salem, Durham, Greensboro, Raleigh, Asheville, N. C.

Michigan State League—E. W. Dickerson, president, Grand Rapids, Mich. Members: Traverse City, Muskegon, Cadillac, Mich., Boyne City, Manistee, Ludington.

Kentucky-Illinois-Tennessee League—F. H. Bassett, president, Hopkinsville, Ky. Members: Vincennes, Ind., Paducah, Ky., Cairo, Owensboro, Clarksville, Tenn., Hopkinsville, Ky., Harrisburg, Ill., Henderson.

Nebraska State League—C. J. Miles, president, Hastings, Neb. Members: Hastings, York, Neb., Columbus, Superior, Kearney, Norfolk, Neb., Grand Island, Neb., Beatrice.

Appalachian League—E. B. Fisher, secretary, Morristown, Tenn. Members: Bristol, Morristown, Johnson City, Knoxville, Middlesboro, Rome, Ga.—Disbanded.

Union Association—E. F. Murphy, president, Butte, Mont. Members: Salt Lake City, Butte, Helena, Boise, Murray, Utah, Ogden.—Disbanded.

Texas and Oklahoma League—C. O. Johnson, president, Durant, Okla. Members: Ardmore, Bonham, Denison, Durant, Sherman, Paris, Tex., Texarkana, Hugo, Okla.



1, Beer; 2, Russell; 3, Walters; 4, Northrup; 5, Kallio; 6, Collins; 7, Harper; 8, J. F. Cairns, Pres.; 9, W. Hurley, Mgr.; 10, Grover; 11, Lorenz; 12, Spencer; 13, Wilson; 14, Harley; 15, Seaton; 16, Quigley. Anderson, Photo

SASKATOON TEAM—CHAMPIONS WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.



1, Corzine; 2, Sorey; 3, Milan; 4, Billings; 5, Williamson; 6, Stellbauer; 7, Trammell; 8, A. L. Ritter, Mgr.; 9, Nokes; 10, Pate; 11, Buster; 12, Gardner; 13, O'Neil.

TEXARKANA TEAM—CHAMPIONS TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE.

Kansas State League—R. C. Gafford, president, Minneapolis, Kas. Members: Hutchinson, Emporia, Kas., Minneapolis, Kas., Salina.

Western Tri-State League—R. W. Ritner, president, Pendleton, Ore. Members: Le Grande, Baker, Pendleton, Walla Walla, North Yakima.

Border State League—Richard Jackson, president, Detroit, Mich. Members: Pontiac, Port Huron, Wyandotte, Mich., Windsor, Ypsilanti.—Disbanded.

Middle Texas League—W. F. Blume, Jr., president, Temple, Texas. Members: Temple, Belton, Bartlett, Brenham, Lampasas, Georgetown.

Interstate League—Wm. Duke, Jr., president, Wellsville, N. Y. Members: Jamestown, Olean, Wellsville, Hornell, N. Y., Bradford, Pa., Warren, Pa.

Western Association—W. P. Hill, president, McAlester, Okla. Members: Oklahoma City, McAlester, Muskogee, Tulsa, Joplin, Ft. Smith.

Central Texas League—A. M. Frazier, president, Hillsboro, Texas. Members: Hillsboro, Italy, West, Waxahachie, Ennis, Corsicana.

Virginia Mountain League—B. F. Donavan, president, Clifton Forge, Va. Members: Charlottesville, Clifton Forge, Covington, Staunton.—Disbanded.

Georgia-Alabama League—W. J. Boykin, president, Gadsden, Ala. Members: Gadsden, Anniston, Talladega, Opelika, Selma, Rome, Newnan, LaGrange, Ga.

Georgia State League—I. J. Kalmon, president, Americus, Ga. Members: Americus, Thomasville, Valdosta, Cordele, Brunswick, Waycross.

California State League—A. T. Baum, president, San Francisco, Calif. Members: Fresno, Stockton, San Jose, Watsonville.—Disbanded.



1, Powell; 2, Doty; 3, Hall; 4, Wotell; 5, Scharnweber, Capt.; 6, Brinker; 7, Hunt; 8, Ruether; 9, Harstad; 10, McCarl; 11, Heister; 12, Grindle; 13, Cheek; 14, Clerk; 15, Bennett; 16, Shaw; 17, Brown, Pres. and Mgr.

VANCOUVER TEAM—CHAMPIONS NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.



1, Kluwin, Pres.; 2, Allen; 3, Goodbred; 4, Tracy; 5, Sheffield; 6, Hoffman; 7, Killian, Mgr.; 8, Durham; 9, Miller; 10, Cantwell; 11, Snow; 12, Kavanaugh; 13, Murphy; 14, Schoonover; 15, Kernan; 16, Miller, Sec.; 17, Lotz.

OSHKOSH TEAM—CHAMPIONS WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Garrett, Photo.

Drafted Players

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

By Cincinnati—From Winnipeg, Dugan, \$500.

By St. Louis—From Victoria, Steele, \$1,200; from Syracuse, North, \$1,200.

By Chicago—From Medicine Hat, Buckles, \$500; from South Bend, Schorr, \$750; from Saginaw, Robbins, \$750; from San Francisco, Standridge, \$2,500; from Toronto, Fisher, \$2,500; from Indianapolis, Adams, \$2,500; from Buffalo, McConnell (subject to investigation), \$2,500.

By Pittsburgh—From Harrisburg, Adams, \$1,200; from Sioux City, Murphy, \$1,500; from Ludington, Altenberg, \$500; from Denver, Coffey (subject to investigation), \$1,500.

By New York—From Sacramento, Stroud, \$2,500; from Portland, Ore., Kores, \$2,500; from Middletown, N. Y., Scull, \$500; from New Orleans, Adams, \$1,500; from Seattle, Gipe, \$1,200; from Columbus, O., Cook, \$2,500; from Poughkeepsie, Beatty, \$500.

By Brooklyn—From Louisville, Toney, \$2,500; from Chattanooga, Howell, \$1,500; from Fort Worth, Appleton, \$1,200; from Wilkes-Barre, Cadore, \$1,200; from Harrisburg, Chabek, \$1,200; from Seattle, Dell, \$1,200; from Waco, Donald, \$1,200.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

By Boston—From Saginaw, Scott, \$750; from Battle Creek, Gill, \$750; from Springfield, Mass., Pratt, \$1,200.

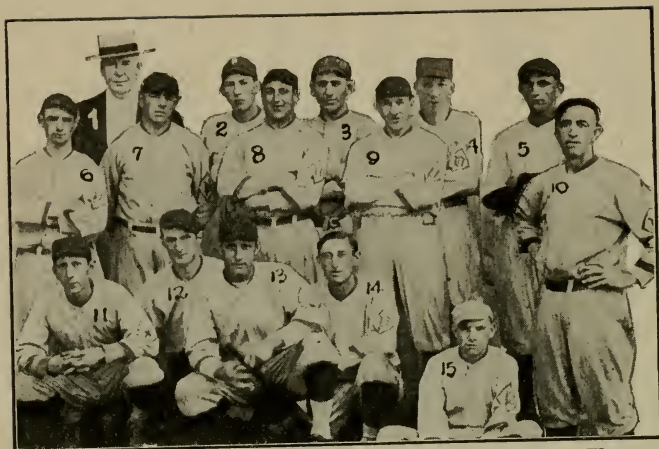
By Philadelphia—From Greensboro, Harper, \$500; from Trenton, Lee, \$1,200; from Greensboro, Crane, \$500.

By Washington—From Galveston, Massey, \$1,200; from Fort Worth, Brown, \$1,200.

By Detroit—From Peoria, Yelle, \$1,200; from Grand Forks, Peters, \$750.

By Chicago—From Kansas City, Brief, \$2,500.

By St. Louis—From Atlanta, Perryman, \$1,500; from Elmira, Kauffman, \$1,200; from Charleston, S. C., Cochran, \$750; from Burlington, Miller, \$500.



1, W. A. McCabe, Mgr.; 2, Bradley; 3, Duggan; 4, Schulze; 5, Wycow;
6, Burns; 7, Kelly; 8, Lewis; 9, Clinton; 10, Hurley; 11, Beatty; 12, Mc-
Carty; 13, Schwab; 14, Adler; 15, Ulrich, Mascot. Walsh, Photo.

POUGHKIEEPSIE TEAM—CHAMPIONS ATLANTIC LEAGUE.



1, Fink, 2, Horan; 3, Coy; 4, Herbert, Mgr.; 5, McCann; 6, Grogan; 7, Hart;
8, Hodge; 9, Kesling; 10, Halstead; 11, Wise; 12, Peters; 13, Engman.

CAIRO TEAM—CHAMPIONS KENTUCKY-INDIANA-TENNESSEE
LEAGUE.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

By Kansas City—From Savannah, Mayer, \$500; from Durham, Forbes (withdrawn); from Saskatoon, Northrup (withdrawn).

By Milwaukee—From Battle Creek, LaRoss, \$500; from Davenport, Barnes (withdrawn); from Burlington, Luntley (withdrawn).

By Indianapolis—From Omaha, Tipple, \$1,000; from Ottawa, Ont., Mitchell, \$500.

By Rochester—From Lawrence, Bruggy, \$750.

By Newark—From Allentown, Murray (withdrawn); from Terre Haute, Sheehan (withdrawn); from Fort Wayne, Smyth (withdrawn).

By Louisville—From Bloomington, Marks, \$750; from Davenport, Middleton, \$750; from Springfield, Ill., Kirschnick (withdrawn); from Savannah, Crowell (withdrawn).

By Portland, Ore.—From Lexington, Blackwell (withdrawn); from Paris, Phillips (withdrawn); from Muskegon, Leiffers (withdrawn); from Texarkana, Stillbauer (withdrawn).

By Venice, Calif.—From Topeka, Grover (withdrawn); from Des Moines, Haley (withdrawn).

By Oakland—From Medicine Hat, Daniels, \$400.

By Toronto—From Lawrence, Bruggy (disallowed); from Duluth, Brackett, \$500.

By Minneapolis—From Hastings, Willy, \$400.

By Chattanooga—From Waco, Hill, \$600; from Houston, Kitchens, \$600; from Beaumont, Betts, \$600; from Winston-Salem, Roberts, \$300; from Winston-Salem, Hickman, \$300; from Savannah, Mayer (disallowed); from Bay City, Harris, \$400.

By Birmingham—From Bay City, Coombs, \$400; from Waco, Donalds (disallowed); from Dallas, Mullin (disallowed); from Charlotte, Hartle, \$300; from Winston-Salem, Ray, \$300.

By Atlanta—From Galveston, Heitt, \$600; from Dallas, Tullos, \$600; from Savannah, Mayer (disallowed).



1, J. Kidd, Secy.; 2, Williams; 3, Wyatt; 4, Collins; 5, Raines; 6, Poin-
dexter, Mgr.; 7, Cole; 8, Gordon; 9, Davis; 10, Crockett; 11, Tinsley; 12,
Tanner; 13, Lilly; 14, Shaffer; 15, Wiley; 16, Disharoon.

WAXAHACHIE TEAM—CHAMPIONS CENTRAL TEXAS LEAGUE.



1, Stewart; 2, Orme; 3, Culver; 4, Tadlock; 5, Deihl; 6, Whitehouse; 7,
Kennedy; 8, Wilson, Mgr.; 9, Anderson; 10, Flisse; 11, Lotshaw; 12, Moore;
13, Griffin.

CHAMPAIGN TEAM—CHAMPIONS ILLINOIS-MISSOURI LEAGUE.

Changes and Transfers During the Year

The name of the Empire State League of Georgia was changed to the Georgia State League, November 29, 1913.

The application of the Western Canada League for advancement to Class C was disallowed, November 29, 1913.

The territory of Erie, Pa., was awarded the Canadian League, and the Guelph, Ont., franchise and players were transferred to Erie, Pa., January 12, 1914.

The territory of Paterson, N. J., and Perth Amboy, N. J., was added to the New York and New Jersey League, January 12, 1914.

The Atlantic City franchise and players in the Tri-State League were transferred to Reading, Pa., January 12, 1914.

The franchise and players of the Meriden Club in the Eastern Association were transferred to New Britain, Conn., January 28, 1914.

The franchise and players of the Fond-du-Lac Club in the Wisconsin-Illinois League were transferred to Marinette-Menominee, February 19.

The franchise and players of the Berlin, Ont., Club in the Canadian League were transferred to Toronto, Ont., February 19.

Franchise and players of Lyons, Kas., in the Kansas State League were transferred to Hutchinson, Kas., March 2.

Franchise and players of Rome, Ga., in the Appalachian League were transferred to Pineville, Ky., March 2.

Franchise and players of the Kewanee Club in the Central Association were transferred to Marshalltown, Iowa, March 2.

The franchise and players of the Fremont, Neb., Club in the Nebraska State League were transferred to Norfolk, Neb., March 12.

The territory of Augusta, Ga., and Columbia, S. C., was added to the South Atlantic League, March 12.

The franchise and players of Watsonville in the California League were transferred to Modesto, Calif., March 24.

The territory of South Bend and Toledo was added to the Southern Michigan Association, March 24.

The name of the New York and New Jersey League was changed to Atlantic League, March 24.

The Fall River franchise and players in the New England League were transferred to Haverhill. The New Bedford franchise and players were transferred to Fitchburg. The Brockton franchise and players were transferred to Lewiston, Me., March 24.



1, Jones; 2, Haines; 3, Tape; 4, Robbins; 5, Jansen; 6, Holmes, Mgr.; 7, Tate; 8, Plate; 9, Scott; 10, Bashang; 11, Stupp; 12, Manning; 13, Leber; 14, Hugh Tate, Jr., Mascot.

SAGINAW TEAM—CHAMPIONS SOUTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION.



1, Varney; 2, Ward; 3, Clair, Mgr.; 4, Hatch; 5, Stevens; 6, Everdon; 7, Obst; 8, Downey; 9, Robin; 10, Rushenburg; 11, Hoffman; 12, Vauce; 13, Payne.

GRAND ISLAND TEAM—CHAMPIONS NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

The franchise and players of the Kingston Club in the Atlantic League were transferred to Bloomfield, N. J. The franchise and players of the Long Branch Club were transferred to Newark, N. J., March 24.

The franchise and players of the Selma Club in the Cotton States League were transferred to the Georgia-Alabama League by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors of the Cotton States League, April 4.

The Hamilton franchise in the Ohio State League was forfeited to the League, April 16.

The franchise and players of the Clay Center Club in the Kansas State League were transferred to Emporia, April 24.

The territory of Ottawa and LaSalle, Ill., was added to the Illinois-Missouri League, May 9.

The franchise and players of Pineville, Ky., in the Appalachian League were transferred to Harriman, Tenn., May 9.

The territory of Bristol and Johnson City was dropped from the Appalachian League, May 9.

The territory of Newport, Ky., was added to the Ohio State League, May 26.

The California State League, embracing the territory of San Jose, Fresno, Modesto and Stockton, disbanded June 11.

The franchise and players of Newport, Ky., in the Ohio State League were transferred to Paris, Ky., June 22.

The territory of Ironton and Paris was dropped from the Ohio State League, July 14.

The York franchise and players in the Tri-State League were transferred to Lancaster, July 14.

The franchise and players of the Staunton Club in the Virginia Mountain League were transferred to Harrisonburg, Va., July 25.

The franchises of Huntington, W. Va., and Maysville, Ky., were dropped by the Ohio State League, July 25.

The territory of Sherman and Bonham was dropped from the Texas-Oklahoma League, August 10.

The Great Bend franchise and players of the Kansas State League were transferred to Minneapolis, Kans., August 10.

The Virginia Mountain League disbanded August 10.

Lansing, Mich., franchise and players in the Southern Michigan Association were transferred to Mt. Clemens, Mich., August 25.

The Springfield, Ohio, Club in the Central League disbanded August 25.

The franchise and players of the Roanoke Club in the Virginia League were transferred to Suffolk, Va., October 29, 1914.



1, Stuart; 2, Citrano; 3, Gates; 4, Hickman; 5, Roberts; 6, Ray; 7, Meador; 8, Rollings; 9, Corcoran, Umpire; 10, Milliman; 11, Garvin; 12, McCall; 13, Gingras; 14, Clancy, Mgr.

WINSTON-SALEM TEAM—CHAMPIONS NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.



1, Burk; 2, Morrison; 3, Shirley; 4, Kimbell; 5, Brooks; 6, Farmer; 7, Vasterling; 8, Thomas; 9, W. Cowan; 10, Guitterez; 11, W. F. Ormond, Sec.; 12, Overton; 13, E. Cowan.

SELMA TEAM—CHAMPIONS GEORGIA-ALABAMA LEAGUE.

Condensed Rules

Classification of leagues to be governed by the aggregate population of the cities represented: Class AA, 1,750,000; Class A, 1,000,000; Class B, 400,000 to 1,000,000; Class C, 200,000 to 400,000; Class D, up to 200,000.

Cancellation of drafts by National Association clubs is prohibited.

The secretary shall notify league presidents by wire, if desired, of their league drafts.

Clubs losing players through selection by draft shall immediately turn over to the selecting club the contract of the player so selected.

Non-reserve clause contracts are abolished and no such non-reserve contracts shall be promulgated, excepting by permission of the National Board of Arbitration of the National Association.

Any club failing to comply with the decision of the secretary or his representative under this section shall be subject to a fine of \$25 per day for every day it fails to comply.

Clubs under the protection of this agreement are strictly prohibited from advancing any money to players on account of salary, except for the purpose of transportation.

Each club member of leagues below Class A shall deposit on or before March 15 of each year (and in case of organization of new leagues after above date deposit must be made within fifteen days after protection for territory has been granted), with the president of said league, a cash sum to be held in trust by said president and not to be used unless the club defaults.

All inter-league championship series of games between National Association clubs shall be conducted by Board of Control to be appointed by the National Board of Arbitration, and the participants shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board of Control may adopt.

Clubs failing to file optional papers with the secretary within ten days shall be subject to fine of \$50.

The sale of the release of a player who has been seriously injured during the playing season shall be null and void unless the

selling club notify the buying club of such injury. No release by purchase shall be legal or claim valid for the purchase unless the sales agreements are filed in the secretary's office within ten days, accompanied by a check.

All contracts between clubs and players shall be in writing in the form approved by the National Association.

"Terms accepted" must be filed with the secretary of the Association within ten days.

Non-reserve contracts shall not be entered into without the consent of the National Board of Arbitration of the National Association.

All blank contracts shall be procured by the secretary of this Association and furnished the various league members free. Each class shall have a distinguishing color.

The first notice of terms accepted received by wire or otherwise in the secretary's office (followed by proofs) shall have precedence and shall be binding. Notice of "terms accepted" must be filed within ten days.

Whenever the services of any player released under the provisions of the National Association agreement are accepted by any club or association authorized to do so by the provisions of the agreement, notice thereof shall be at once sent to the secretary, who shall accordingly promulgate the fact.

Failure to file with the secretary of the National Association the contract of any player within thirty days after the time such player joins said club, shall subject the club to a fine of \$25 for each and every offense.

No club shall enter into negotiations or contract with a player under contract to another club without the latter's consent. Any club violating this article shall be fined by the board not less than \$100 nor more than \$250.

Should any list of reserved players received by the secretary from any club member of the National Association contain the names of more than the player limit, the secretary shall immediately return the list to the club.

The disbandment of a club or its expulsion from membership in any association acting hereunder shall operate as a release of its players from contract or reservation by said club. But the services of such players shall be subject to the league officials for the purpose of supplying the vacancy in membership, player's salary to continue.

No club member of the National Association of Professional

Base Ball Leagues shall be permitted to participate in any inter-league championship series of games excepting under such rules and regulations, and subject to such Board of Control as may be decided upon by the National Board of Arbitration.

When a player shall become ineligible under the provisions of this agreement, or by order of the board, the secretary of the board shall notify the several clubs acting under this agreement of such disqualification.

Any player suspended for a period longer than ten days may appeal his case to the National Board of the National Association.

Players are prohibited from joining any other club or clubs for the purpose of participating in championship games, after the close of the season of the league to which they are under reservation.

The maximum club salary limit per month of the several leagues shall be as follows: Class AA, not reported; Southern Association, \$3,200; Western League, \$2,800; Class B, \$2,000; Class C, \$1,400; Class D, \$1,200. Class A salary limit to include one-half of manager's salary; Class B to include all of salary of playing manager; Class C and D salary limit to be exclusive of manager's salary.

When two or more clubs shall select the same player the award of such player shall be made by drawing by lot from a hat.

All club members must use the official form of sales agreements and optional agreements furnished through the secretary's office.

No sale of a minor league player by one minor league club to another shall be permitted after August 26 of each year.

The fee for membership and protection under this agreement, with the right of reservation, subject to Articles 10 and 11, shall be:

For each club in Class AA, the sum of \$200.

For each club in Class A, the sum of \$100.

For each club in Class B, the sum of \$50.

For each club in Class C, the sum of \$25.

For each club in Class D, the sum of \$15.

Such payments to be made within thirty days from the date of filing the written application for membership and annually thereafter on or before the first day of September in each year.

Not more than one player shall be drafted from each club in Class A by clubs in Class AA; not more than one player shall be drafted from each club in Class B by clubs in Class AA; not more

than one player shall be drafted from each club in Class B by clubs in Class A.

For players in Class B, \$600; for players in Class C, \$400; for players in Class D, \$300.

No player drafted from one club in any league, by a club of a higher classification, shall be turned over to another club in any league of the same or lower classification, unless the club from which he was drafted shall waive claim to repurchase at the draft price.

Class A—Within twenty days after opening of season 26 players, reduced to 15 players to August 25.

Class B—Within twenty days after opening of season 24 players, reduced to 14 players to August 25.

Class C—Within twenty days after opening of season 22 players, reduced to 14 players, including manager, to August 25.

Class D—Within twenty days after opening of season 22 players, reduced to 13 players, including manager, to August 25.

Murnane's Don'ts

Don't overlook the fact that the winners are the heroes.

Don't fail to appreciate the kind words in the newspapers.

Don't use cheap talk to your opponents on the field.

Don't forget that Hans Wagner, Larry Lajoie, James Collins and Hal Chase have no superiors as a hard-hitting, wonderful fielding infield.

Don't think you can't do with practice what others have done.

Don't practice throwing a ball high in the air.

Don't pay attention to the spectators.

Don't blame others for the fruits of your blunders, but take your medicine cheerfully.

Don't fail to keep your spikes in good working order.

Don't mechanically overrun first base after hitting the ball, but be on the alert to take advantage of any opening to make the next base.

Don't blame the bats or balls when your batting average is dwindling.

Don't try to get the crowd after the umpire—it's poor sportsmanship.

Don't bunt the ball when basemen are playing close up.

Don't think that the game cannot be improved by some new plays.

Don't quit when your opponent is ahead, as you can never tell when luck will change.

Don't slide into third when the coacher is sending you home with the wave of the hands.

Don't be in too much of a hurry at the plate, especially when facing a pitcher for the first time.

Don't pay any attention to your base hits or errors—simply hustle from start to finish.

Don't depend on one set of signals.

Don't eat hearty food for lunch the day of the game.

Don't read small print by artificial light, or print of any kind while traveling on the cars.

Don't depend wholly on the manager or captain, but do a little thinking of your own. In other words, don't be a machine.

Don't talk with outsiders during the progress of a ball game.

Don't be the last one to reach the park, nor the first to get away.

Don't fail to notice the direction of the wind, if strong, and play accordingly.

Don't wait for a bounding ball to come to you in the outfield—simply rush in and get it on the short or long bound.

Don't continually kick at your luck in drawing an upper berth in a sleeping car.

Don't be superstitious and turn pale at the sight of a load of empty barrels or a funeral going the same way.

Don't take it easy going to first, for you never can tell when the ball will be thrown wild or muffed.

Don't take it for granted that you are out—wait for the umpire's ruling.

Miscellaneous Data

Called balls introduced in 1863.

Up to 1887 batsmen could call for high or low ball; a waist ball went for a strike.

Harry Stovey, with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1887, stole 156 bases, which is still the record.

Loberth holds the record for circling the bases, 13 4-5 seconds, made at Cincinnati in 1910.

The best record for throwing a base ball is 426 feet 9½ inches, made by Sheldon Lejeune, at Cincinnati, October 12, 1910. Although Ed Crane is credited with a throw of 432 feet in 1884, Hatfield's throw of 400 feet 7½ inches, made in 1871, stood as a record for nearly forty years.

The National League park in Boston saw twenty-five years of professional Base Ball.

Batting record for a single game—6 hits in six times at bat—made by Clarence Beaumont, with Pittsburgh, in 1899.

Highest batting average ever made in professional Base Ball—.492, by J. E. O'Neill, St. Louis A. A. (four-strike rule), in 1887; .438, by Hugh Duffy, Boston N. L., in 1894.

Largest number of base hits in one year—277, by J. E. O'Neill, St. Louis A. A. (four-strike rule), in 1887; 248, by T. R. Cobb, Detroit A. L., in 1911.

First triple play by one man—Paul Hines, with Providence, in 1878.

Best pitching record for one season, .899—made by A. G. Spalding, with Boston, in 1875.

Largest number of games won in one season, 72—Charles Radbourne, with Providence, in 1884; John Clarkson, with Boston, in 1889.

Largest number struck out in nine-inning game in major leagues, 19—by Charles Sweeney of Providence, against Boston, June 7, 1884.

Greatest number of games won in succession by pitcher: In minor leagues, 21, by Baxter Sparks, with Yazoo, Miss., Delta

League, in 1904; in major leagues, 19, by Tim Keefe, with New York National League, in 1889, and by Richard Marquard, with New York National League, in 1912.

The first regular Base Ball game ever played took place on the Elysian Fields at Hoboken, N. J., June 14, 1846.

Curve pitching was first introduced in 1867, at Holmes Field, Cambridge, Mass., by Arthur Cummings of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Boston is the only city in the country which has enjoyed Base Ball without break since 1871.

In 1875 the Boston Nationals won every game played on the home grounds.

The major league record for home runs in one season, 25, was made by John ("Buck") Freeman, with Washington, in 1899.

A thrown ball is supposed to travel about ninety miles an hour.

The longest game in major league Base Ball was played at the Huntington avenue grounds, Boston, September 1, 1906, between Boston and Philadelphia A. L., when the teams went 23 innings with the score tied at one run each. The Athletics made three runs in the 24th inning and won the game. The pitchers were Harris for Boston and Coombs for the Athletics.

Standing of Clubs at Close of 1914 Season

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Milwaukee	98	68	.590	Cleveland	82	81	.503
Louisville	95	73	.565	Kansas City	84	84	.500
Indianapolis	88	77	.533	Minneapolis	75	93	.446
Columbus	86	77	.528	St. Paul	56	111	.335

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Poughkeepsie	65	31	.677	Perth Amboy	44	49	.473
Long Branch	59	31	.655	Newburgh	41	47	.463
Middletown	49	45	.521	Paterson	32	54	.372
Danbury	48	47	.505	Asbury Park	30	59	.337

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Ottawa	76	45	.628	St. Thomas	48	60	.444
London	71	43	.623	Peterboro	49	62	.441
Erie	64	57	.529	Hamilton	47	66	.416
Toronto	55	55	.500	Brantford	46	68	.404

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Waterloo	78	51	.605	Cedar Rapids	64	60	.516
Burlington	75	53	.586	Keokuk	52	76	.406
Muscatine	72	53	.576	Marshalltown	52	76	.406
Clinton	67	61	.523	Galesburg	49	79	.383

Tie games—Waterloo, 1; Clinton, 1; Muscatine, 2.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Dayton	85	49	.634	Terre Haute	61	71	.462
Evansville	73	54	.575	Grand Rapids	58	72	.446
Fort Wayne	64	70	.478	Springfield did not finish season.			

CENTRAL TEXAS TROLLEY LEAGUE.

First Season.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Waxahachie	26	15	.634
Ennis	23	18	.561
Corsicana	21	20	.512
Italy	19	21	.475
West	17	20	.459
Hillsboro	12	24	.333

Second Season.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
West	12	6	.667
Italy	10	8	.556
Waxahachie	9	8	.529
Hillsboro	9	9	.500
Ennis	8	10	.444

Post-Season Series.

Waxahachie	3	2	.600	West	2	3	.400
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COLONIAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Fall River	62	37	.625	Taunton	44	54	.449
New Bedford	60	40	.600	Pawtucket	45	56	.446
Woonsocket	49	48	.505	Brockton	36	61	.371

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New London	81	35	.699	Springfield	63	61	.508
Waterbury	69	51	.575	Pittsfield	60	63	.488
Bridgeport	67	56	.545	New Haven	54	64	.458
Hartford	62	56	.525	New Britain	27	97	.218

GEORGIA-ALABAMA LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Selma	60	35	.632	Rome	46	50	.479
Newnan	56	37	.602	Anniston	41	54	.432
La Grange	55	43	.561	Talladega	37	51	.420
Opelika	52	45	.536	Gadsden	32	55	.368

GEORGIA STATE LEAGUE.

First Half.				Second Half.			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Thomasville	29	22	.569	Americus	34	17	.667
Cordele	29	23	.558	Brunswick	32	19	.627
Valdosta	28	25	.528	Cordele	28	21	.571
Waycross	28	26	.519	Waycross	25	27	.481
Americus	23	30	.434	Thomasville	24	28	.462
Brunswick	21	32	.396	Valdosta	13	44	.228

Final Series.

Americus	4	1000	Thomasville	4	.000
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ILLINOIS-MISSOURI LEAGUE.

May 12 to July 2.				May 12 to August 10.			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Champaign	37	12	.755	Champaign	62	27	.696
Lincoln	32	15	.681	Ottawa	47	38	.553
Ottawa	23	22	.511	Streator	40	48	.454
Streator	21	27	.433	LaSalle	26	60	.302
LaSalle	14	32	.304				
Kankakee	14	32	.304				

INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Davenport	83	53	.610	Dubuque	65	69	.485
Peoria	81	57	.587	Quincy	62	72	.463
Springfield	74	59	.556	Bloomington	56	77	.421
Decatur	72	64	.529	Moline	46	88	.343

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence	95	59	.617	Newark	73	77	.487
Buffalo	89	61	.593	Baltimore	72	77	.483
Rochester	91	63	.591	Montreal	60	89	.403
Toronto	74	70	.514	Jersey City	48	106	.312

First Half. INTERSTATE LEAGUE. Second Half.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jamestown	35	18	.660	Bradford	29	17	.630
Warren	34	20	.630	Jamestown	24	22	.522
Bradford	30	25	.545	Warren	23	25	.479
Olean	23	30	.434	Olean	20	23	.465
Wellsville	19	33	.365	Hornell	21	25	.457
Hornell	18	33	.353	Wellsville	22	27	.449

Post-Season Series.

Jamestown	4	3	.571	Bradford	3	4	.429
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KANSAS STATE LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Emporia	54	32	.628	Hutchinson	40	49	.449
Salina	47	41	.534	Great Bend	35	54	.393

KENTUCKY-ILLINOIS-TENNESSEE LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Calro	77	46	.622	Paducah	59	65	.476
Owensboro	66	55	.545	Clarksville	22	39	.361
Henderson	64	58	.525	Hopkinsville	20	45	.308

MICHIGAN STATE LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Muskegon	73	46	.613	Cadillac	67	51	.568
Ludington	69	50	.580	Belding	57	64	.471

Note.—Boys City and Traverse City were dropped from league September 1, and Belding finished Manistee's schedule from September 8.

First Half. MIDDLE TEXAS LEAGUE. Second Half.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Temple	37	14	.725	Belton	18	13	.580
Georgetown	36	14	.720	Temple	17	13	.556
Brenham	33	19	.634	Brenham	17	15	.531
Lampasas	20	34	.370	Lampasas	15	17	.469
Belton	19	34	.358	Georgetown	14	16	.466
Bartlett	10	40	.200	Bartlett	12	15	.387

Play-Off.

Belton	5	1	.833	Temple	1	5	.167
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NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Grand Island	66	46	.589	Superior	54	58	.482
Beatrice	65	47	.580	Norfolk	52	60	.464
Hastings	64	48	.571	Columbus	49	63	.437
York	60	52	.536	Kearney	38	74	.339

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Lawrence	84	39	.683	Lewiston	57	66	.463
Worcester	73	44	.624	Lowell	57	66	.463
Portland	70	48	.593	Haverhill	47	72	.395
Lynn	60	62	.492	Manchester	36	87	.293

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Elmira	90	48	.652	Albany	61	73	.455
Wilkes-Barre	79	55	.590	Troy	59	74	.444
Utica	77	55	.584	Syracuse	48	79	.378
Binghamton	78	56	.582	Scranton	42	94	.309

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston-Salem	70	47	.598	Raleigh	52	68	.433
Charlotte	72	49	.595	Greensboro	47	67	.412
Durham	70	50	.583	Asheville	43	73	.371

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Duluth	82	43	.656	Virginia	55	68	.447
Winnipeg	81	45	.643	Fargo-Moorehead	55	71	.437
Grand Forks	65	60	.520	Superior	52	69	.430
Winoga	61	62	.496	Ft. William	46	79	.358

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Vancouver	96	56	.632	Victoria	64	87	.424
Seattle	95	61	.609	Tacoma	64	93	.408
Spokane	84	68	.553	Ballard	58	96	.377

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Portland	113	84	.573	Venice	113	98	.535
Los Angeles	116	94	.552	Missions	90	121	.426
San Francisco	115	96	.545	Oakland	79	133	.372

First Series.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Second Series.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	42	21	.667	Albany	39	21	.650
Charleston	40	23	.635	Charleston	38	23	.623
Jacksonville	36	25	.590	Columbus	33	28	.541
Columbia	32	31	.508	Savannah	30	29	.508
Macon	28	35	.444	Augusta	28	34	.452
Albany	25	36	.410	Columbia	28	35	.444
Augusta	24	39	.381	Macon	24	33	.421
Columbus	22	39	.361	Jacksonville	22	39	.361

Play-Off Series.

Savannah	4	2	.667	Albany	2	4	.333
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SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Birmingham	88	63	.583	Nashville	77	72	.517
Mobile	86	67	.562	Chattanooga	73	78	.483
New Orleans	80	65	.552	Memphis	61	87	.412
Atlanta	78	66	.542	Montgomery	54	99	.354

First Half.

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION.

Second Half.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bay City	51	25	.671	Saginaw	52	16	.765
Battle Creek	44	35	.557	Battle Creek	48	22	.686
Toledo	43	35	.551	South Bend	47	22	.681
Flint	39	37	.513	Bay City	45	25	.643
South Bend	38	38	.500	Jackson	36	32	.529
Saginaw	38	39	.494	Flint	36	33	.522
Mt. Clemens	36	38	.486	Mt. Clemens	27	42	.391
Jackson	35	40	.467	Kalamazoo	23	45	.338
Adrian	33	44	.429	Adrian	20	49	.290
Kalamazoo	26	52	.333	Toledo	10	58	.147

In the play-off Saginaw won 4 games, Bay City 3 games.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Houston	102	50	.670	Fort Worth	71	77	.480
Waco	102	50	.670	Dallas	67	83	.447
Beaumont	89	54	.622	San Antonio	46	103	.309
Galveston	86	63	.577	Austin	31	114	.214

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE.

First Series (Closed June 11, 1914).

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Texarkana	40	15	.727	Bonham	25	30	.455
Paris	34	19	.642	Hugo	19	32	.373
Denison	33	20	.623	Durant	19	34	.358
Ardmore	26	25	.510	Sherman	18	37	.327

Second Series (Closed August 16, 1914).

Paris	43	20	.688	Denison	35	29	.547
Texarkana	39	26	.600	Durant	27	39	.409

Post-Season Series—Texarkana won 3, Paris won 1.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Harrisburg	78	32	.709	Wilmington	47	62	.431
Allentown	75	35	.682	Trenton	44	66	.400
Reading	59	51	.536	Lancaster	26	83	.238

First Half

UNION ASSOCIATION.

Second Half

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Salt Lake	37	23	.617	Ogden	18	6	.750
Ogden	36	24	.600	Butte	14	10	.583
Butte	30	30	.500	Salt Lake	13	11	.542
Boise	29	32	.475	* Boise	5	7	.416
Murray	27	32	.458	Helena	8	16	.333
Helena	19	37	.339	* Murray	2	10	.167

* The Murray club disbanded July 19 and the Boise club was dropped. The league continued on a four-club basis until August 2.

Salt Lake and Ogden played Post-Season Series, Ogden winning out.

First Half

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Second Half

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Norfolk	44	21	.677	Norfolk	49	27	.645
Richmond	38	24	.613	Richmond	40	32	.556
Newport News	38	28	.576	Petersburg	41	34	.547
Roanoke	33	34	.493	Roanoke	32	38	.457
Petersburg	22	40	.355	Newport News	30	40	.429
Portsmouth	20	48	.294	Portsmouth	26	48	.351

First Series

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Second Series

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Oklahoma City	37	21	.638	Muskogee	44	27	.620
Tulsa	34	22	.607	Tulsa	40	27	.597
Fort Smith	34	23	.596	Fort Smith	39	29	.574
Muskogee	30	27	.526	Oklahoma City	38	31	.551
Joplin	20	38	.345	McAlester	29	37	.439
McAlester	18	42	.300	Henryetta	15	54	.217

Play-Off.

Oklahoma City	4	2	.667	Muskogee	2	4	.333
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WESTERN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Sioux City	105	60	.636	Lincoln	81	87	.482
Denver	96	72	.571	Omaha	77	87	.470
St. Joseph	89	75	.543	Topeka	68	97	.412
Des Moines	82	81	.503	Wichita	63	102	.382

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Saskatoon	71	52	.577	Medicine Hat	61	53	.535
Moose Jaw	63	52	.548	Edmonton	53	57	.482
Regina	67	57	.540	Calgary	37	81	.313

WESTERN TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Pendleton	59	37	.615	Baker	44	52	.458
Walla Walla	53	43	.552	North Yakima	36	60	.375

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Oshkosh	75	43	.636	Twin City	61	59	.508
Green Bay	73	51	.589	Madison	57	62	.479
Appleton	64	55	.538	Rockford	48	71	.404
Racine	64	58	.525	Wausau	39	82	.355

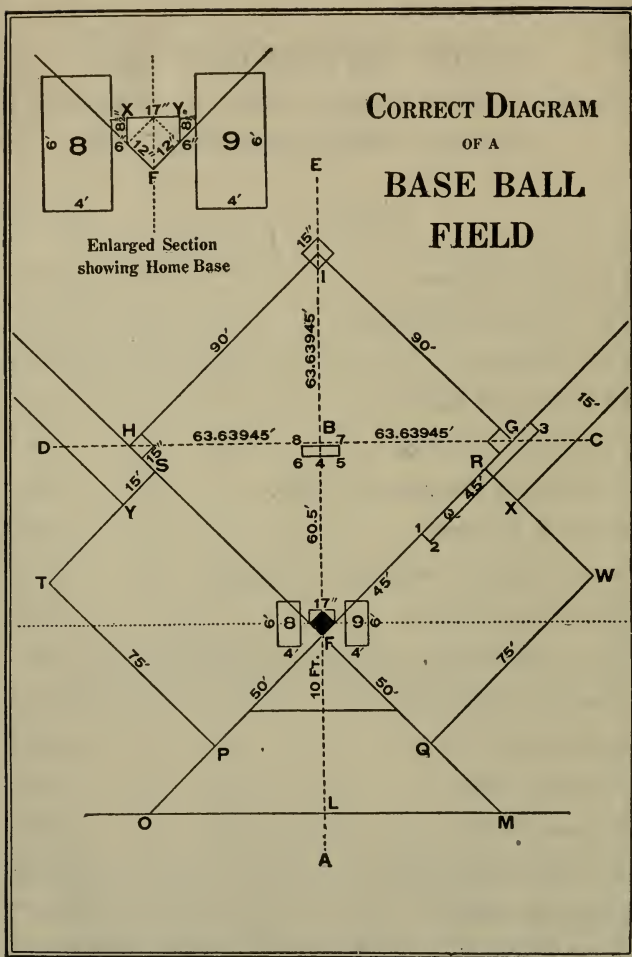
Pennant Winners and Leading Batters

LEAGUE.	CHAMPION TEAM.	P.C.	LEADING BATTER (50 GAMES)	P.O.
American Association.....	Milwaukee.....	590	W. Hinchman, Columbus.....	366
American League.....	Athletics.....	651	Cobb, Detroit.....	368
Atlantic League.....	Poughkeepsie.....	677	Arragon, Long Branch.....	443
Canadian League.....	Ottawa.....	628	Trout, Toronto.....	322
Central Association.....	Waterloo.....	605	Siglin, Waterloo.....	340
Central League.....	Dayton.....	634	Sheehan, Terre Haute.....	340
Cent. Texas Trolley 1st h. Wax. 634;	2d h. West. 667; p. o. Waxahachie	600	Darnaby, West.....	265
Colonial League.....	Fall River.....	625	Gaudette, Woonsocket.....	321
Eastern Association.....	New London.....	699	Smith, Waterbury.....	332
Federal League.....	Indianapolis.....	575	Kauf, Indianapolis.....	366
Georgia-Alabama League.....	Selma.....	632	Smith, Rome.....	356
Georgia State 1st h. Thomas. 569;	2d h. Americus 667; p. o. Americus	1000	Thrasher, Cordele.....	412
Illinois-Missouri League.....	Champaign.....	696	Hughes, Streator.....	280
Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League.....	Davenport.....	610	Wakefield, Springfield.....	347
International League.....	Providence.....	617	Cree, Baltimore.....	356
Interstate 1st half, Jamestown 660;	2d half, Bradford. 630; p. o. Jamestown	571	La Plambois, Emporia.....	342
Kansas State League.....	Emporia.....	628	Heckert, Owensboro.....	315
Kentucky-Illinois-Tennessee.....	Cairo.....	622	Patterson, Traverse City-Manistee	314
Michigan State League.....	Muskegon.....	613	Wende, Georgetown.....	380
Middle Texas 1st half, Temple 725;	2d half, Belton., 580; pl. off. Belton	833	Dauber, Brooklyn.....	329
National League.....	Boston.....	614	Towne, Norfolk.....	341
Nebraska State League.....	Grand Island.....	589	Shorten, Worcester.....	345
New England League.....	Lawrence.....	683	Kaufman, Elmira.....	333
New York State League.....	Elmira.....	652	Weiser, Charlotte.....	333
North Carolina League.....	Winston-Salem.....	598	Bond, Duluth.....	346
Northern League.....	Duluth.....	656	Frisk, Vancouver-Spokane.....	322
Northwestern League.....	Vancouver.....	632	Shaw, Portland.....	355
Pacific Coast League.....	Portland.....	573	Shaw, Augusta.....	344
South Atlantic..... 1st h. Sav. 667;	2d h. Albany. 650; p. o. Savannah	667	Knisely, Birmingham.....	353
Southern Association.....	Birmingham.....	583	Harris, Bay City.....	386
So. Michigan Asso. 1st h. Bay City,	.671; 2d h. Sag., 765; p. o. Saginaw	571	Clemens, Waco.....	327
Texas League.....	Houston and Waco tied.	670	Stelbauer, Texarkana.....	351
Tex.-Oklahoma 1st h. Texark. 727;	2d h. Paris. 698; p. o. Texarkana	750	Foster, Trenton.....	388
Tri-State League.....	Harrisburg.....	709	Huelsman, Salt Lake.....	434
Union Association. 1st h. Salt Lake	.617; 2d h. Ogden 750; p. o. Ogden	645	Grimes, Richmond.....	331
Virginia League.....	Norfolk.....	667	Money-maker, Tulsa-Joplin.....	379
Western Assoc. 1st h. Ok. City 638;	2d h. Muskogee, 620; p. o. Okl. City	577	Barth, Medicine Hat.....	367
Western Canada League.....	Saskatoon.....	636	Mullen, Lincoln.....	381
Western League.....	Stout City.....	615	Pembroke, Pendleton.....	349
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Official Playing Rules Professional Base Ball Clubs

AS ADOPTED BY THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL
LEAGUES.

The Ball Ground.

RULE 1. The ball ground must be enclosed. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grand stand 90 feet.

To Lay off the Field.

RULE 2. To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and to establish the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G E, E H, and H F, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

The Catcher's Lines.

RULE 3. With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at L, and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue same out from F A not less than 10 feet

The Foul Lines.

RULE 4. From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines F G and F H until they intersect the lines L M and L O, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

The Players' Lines.

RULE 5. With F as center and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points T and W.

The Coachers' Lines.

RULE 6. With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F H and F G, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

The Three-Foot Line.

RULE 7. With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at 1, and from 1 to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and marked point 2; then from point 2 draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G, and from thence back along the line G F to point 1.

The Batsman's Lines.

RULE 8. On either side of the line A F B describe two parallelograms six feet long and four feet wide (marked 8 and 9), their longest side being parallel with the line A F B, their distance apart being six inches added to each end of the length of the diagonal of the square within the angle F, and the center of their length being on said diagonal,

The Pitcher's Plate.

RULE 9. SECTION 1. With point F as center and 60.5 feet as radius, describe an arc cutting the line F B at line 4, and draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 and extending 12 inches on either side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a parallelogram 24 inches by 6 inches, in which shall be located the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

The Bases.

RULE 10. SECTION 1. Within the angle F, describe a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines F G and F H to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line F B $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the points X and Y, a straight line between which, 17 inches, will form the front of the home base or plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G, I and H describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of such sides of which squares shall lie along the lines F G and G I, G I and I H, I H and H F, which squares shall be the location of the first, second and third bases respectively.

RULE 11. The Home Base at F and the Pitcher's Plate at 4 must each be of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface.

RULE 12. The First Base at G, the Second Base at E, and the Third Base at H must each be a white canvas bag filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the points specified in Rule 10.

RULE 13. The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

The Ball.

RULE 14. SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, becomes unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace one that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past thirty-eight years and is used in all the League contests. It has also been adopted by the majority of other professional leagues and by practically all the colleges.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding Boys' League Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with the Official League Ball.

Discolored or Damaged Balls.

SEC. 4. In the event of a ball being intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise by any player, or otherwise damaged by any player, the umpire shall forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball, as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.

Home Club to Provide Balls.

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, which must be sealed with the seal of the President of the League and bear his certificate that the ball contained therein is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

Reserve Balls on Field.

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

The Bat.

RULE 15. The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

Number of Players in a Game.

RULE 16. The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

Positions of the Players.

RULE 17. The players of the team not at bat may be stationed at any points of the field on fair ground their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat must take his position

as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position, as defined in Rule 3, and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

RULE 18. Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

Uniforms of Players.

RULE 19. Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

Size and Weight of Gloves.

RULE 20. The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

Players' Benches.

RULE 21. SECTION 1. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-runners and such as are legally assigned to coach base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

Penalty for Violation.

SEC. 2. Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section, he shall immediately order such player or

players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

A Regulation Game.

RULE 22. Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

SECTION 1. If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

SEC. 2. If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out.

SEC. 3. If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril.

Extra-Inning Games.

RULE 23. If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

Drawn Games.

RULE 24. A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

Called Games.

RULE 25. If the umpire calls a game in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, except that if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of

innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, at least one run more than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

Forfeited Games.

A forfeited game shall be declared by the
RULE 26. umpire in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4. If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

SEC. 5. If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

SEC. 6. If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 67, be not obeyed within one minute.

SEC. 7. If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

SEC. 8. If, after the game has been suspended on account of rain, the orders of the umpire are not complied with as required by Rule 29.

SEC. 9. If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

SEC. 10. In case the umpire declare the game forfeited he shall transmit a written report thereof to the President of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the President shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

No Game.

RULE 27. "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Sec. 3, before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

Substitutes.

RULE 28. SECTION 1. Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

SEC. 2. Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

SEC. 3. A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

SEC. 4. Whenever one player is substituted for another, whether as batsman, base-runner or fielder, the captain of the side making the change must immediately notify the umpire, who in turn must announce the same to the spectators. A fine of \$5.00 shall be assessed by the umpire against the captain for each violation of this rule, and the President of the League shall impose a similar fine against the umpire, who, after having been notified of a change, fails to make proper announcement. Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made, and the player substituted shall become actively engaged in the game immediately upon his captain's notice of the change to the umpire.

Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

RULE 29. The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the

ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain, and when time is so called the ground-keeper and sufficient assistants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the ground in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

THE PITCHING RULES.

Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take
RULE 30. his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate or on top of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

A Fairly Delivered Ball.

A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or
RULE 31. thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, before touching the ground, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered
RULE 32. to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman; or, with the bases unoccupied, any ball delivered by the pitcher while no foot is in contact with the pitcher's plate. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

Delaying the Game.

SECTION I. If, after the batsman be standing
RULE 33. in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base-runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

SEC. 3. In event of the pitcher being taken from his position by either manager or captain, the player substituted for him shall continue to pitch until the batsman then at bat has either been put out or has reached first base.

Balking.

A balk shall be:

RULE 34. SECTION 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base-runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base-runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of and not in contact with the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

Dead Ball.

A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position.

Ball Not in Play.

RULE 36. In case of an illegally batted ball, a balk, foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, interference with the fielder or batsman, or a fair hit ball striking a base-runner or umpire before touching a fielder, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

Block Balls.

SECTION 1. A block is a batted or thrown ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base-runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If a person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base-runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

THE BATTING RULES.

The Batsman's Position.

RULE 38. Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

The Order of Batting.

RULE 39. **SECTION 1.** The batting order of each team must be on the score card and must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire at the home plate, who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substi-

tute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

SEC. 2. When the umpire announces the pitcher prior to commencement of game, the player announced must pitch until the first batsman has either been put out or has reached first base.

The First Batsman in an Inning.

RULE 40. After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

Players Belong on Bench.

RULE 41. When a side goes to the bat its players must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coaches or substitute base-runners.

Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.

RULE 42. No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher, or passing between them while standing in their positions.

Fielder Has Right of Way.

RULE 43. The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown or a batted ball.

A Fair Hit.

RULE 44. A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base, or that, while on or over fair ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

A Foul Hit.

RULE 45. A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base, or, while on or over foul ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

A Foul Tip.

RULE 46. A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

A Bunt Hit.

RULE 47. A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

RULE 48. SECTION 1. When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. In either event the batsman must touch the bases in regular order. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

Strikes.

A strike is:

RULE 49. SECTION 1. A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat.

SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.

SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul not legally caught.

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

An Illegally Batted Ball.

RULE 50. An illegally batted ball is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet are upon the ground outside of the lines of the batsman's position.

When Batsman is Out.

The batsman is out:

RULE 51. SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before he becomes a base-runner, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he bat the ball illegally, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player; except that the batsman shall not be out under this section if the base-runner be declared out according to Section 15 of Rule 56.

SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base-runner, the third strike be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base-runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with Sections 4 or 5 of Rule 49.

SEC. 10. If he steps from one batsman's box to the other while the pitcher is in his position ready to pitch.

BASE RUNNING RULES.

Legal Order of Bases.

RULE 52. The Base-Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base-runner. However, no base-runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base-runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base-runner who has not been put out in that inning.

When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.

The batsman becomes a base-runner:

RULE 53. SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly makes no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.

SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 6. If a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground.

Entitled to Bases.

RULE 54. The base-runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If, while the batsman, he becomes a base-runner by reason of "four balls," or for being hit by a pitched ball, or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball, or if a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground before touching a fielder.

SEC. 2. If the umpire awards to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base-runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the umpire call a "Balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

SEC. 5. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base-runner.

SEC. 6. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball or a thrown ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person, the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases if a batted ball or to two bases if a thrown ball.

SEC. 7. If a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire the ball shall be considered in play and the base-runner or runners shall be entitled to all the bases they can make.

Returning to Bases.

RULE 55. The base-runner shall return to his base without liability to be put out:

SECTION 1. If the umpire declares any foul not legally caught.

SEC. 2. If the umpire declares an illegally batted ball.

SEC. 3. If the umpire declares a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire, while stationed back of the bat, interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw.

SEC. 5. If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

SEC. 6. If the umpire be struck by a fair hit ball before touching a fielder; in which case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, and no run shall be scored unless all the bases are occupied.

SEC. 7. If the umpire declares the batsman or another base-runner out for interference.

SEC. 8. In any and all of these cases the base-runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

When Base-Runners are Out.

The base-runner is out:

RULE 56. SECTION 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

SEC. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base-runner touch first base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first

base, he run outside the three-foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base-runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base-runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base-runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base-runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines, to be entitled to field such batted ball.

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base-runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

SEC. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base-runner when such ball was batted, or the base-runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base-runner out with it; but if the base-runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base-runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base-runner so occupying a

base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base-runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an infield fly.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base-runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base-runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

SEC. 15. If with one or no one out and a base-runner on third base, the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.

SEC. 16. If he pass a preceding base-runner before such runner has been legally put out he shall be declared out immediately.

SEC. 17. If a coacher at third base touch or hold a base-runner at third base or a base-runner who is rounding third base for home plate the umpire shall declare such base-runner out.

OVERRUNNING FIRST BASE.

SEC. 18. The base-runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after over-

running first base, he attempts to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 19. If, while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, or a fly ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base-runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

SEC. 20. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base-runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base-runner shall be declared out for the interference of his teammate or team-mates.

When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

The umpire shall declare the batsman or
RULE 57. base-runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 13 and 18 of Rule 56.

Coaching Rules.

A coacher may address words of assistance
RULE 58. and direction to the base-runners or to the batsman. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coaches, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coaches' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base-runners. If there be more than the legal number of coaches or this rule be violated in any respect the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coaches to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

The Scoring of Runs.

RULE 59. One run shall be scored every time a base-runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force-out can be made only when a base-runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies by reason of the batsman becoming a base-runner, and he is thereby obliged to advance.

UMPIRES AND THEIR DUTIES.

Power to Enforce Decisions.

RULE 60. The umpires are the representatives of the League and as such are authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. They shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in their judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed. In order to define their respective duties, the umpire judging balls and strikes shall be designated as the "Umpire-in-Chief"; the umpire judging base decisions as the "Field Umpire."

The Umpire-in-Chief.

RULE 61. **SECTION 1.** The Umpire-in-Chief shall take position back of the catcher; he shall have full charge of and be responsible for the proper conduct of the game. With exception of the base decisions to be made by the Field Umpire, the Umpire-in-Chief shall render all the decisions that ordinarily would devolve upon a single umpire, and which are prescribed for "The Umpire" in these Playing Rules.

SEC. 2. He shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any

foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes; provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

SEC. 3. He shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third base to take a possible decision; (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught; (3) in case of a runner being caught between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate.

SEC. 4. The Umpire-in-Chief alone shall have authority to declare a game forfeited.

The Field Umpire.

SECTION I. The Field Umpire shall take
RULE 62. such positions on the playing field as in his judgment are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at first base and second base, and all decisions at third base except those to be made by the Umpire-in-Chief in accordance with Sec. 3, Rule 61.

SEC. 2. He shall aid the Umpire-in-Chief in every manner in enforcing the rules of the game and, with the exception of declaring a forfeiture, shall have equal authority with the Umpire-in-Chief in fining or removing from the game players who violate these rules.

No Appeal From Decisions Based on Umpire's Judgment.

There shall be no appeal from any decision of either umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base-runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or a ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules. In case the captain does seek a reversal of a decision based solely on a point of rules, the umpire making the decision shall, if he is in doubt, ask his associate for information before acting on

the captain's appeal. Under no circumstances shall either umpire criticise or interfere with a decision unless asked to do so by his associate.

Duties of Single Umpire.

RULE 64. If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

Must Not Question Decisions.

RULE 65. Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

Clubs Can Not Change Umpire.

RULE 66. The umpire can not be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

Penalties for Violations of the Rules.

RULE 67. SECTION 1. In all cases of violation of these rules, by either player or manager, the penalty shall be prompt removal of the offender from the game and grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the President of the League may fix. In the event of removal of player or manager by either umpire, he shall go direct to the club house and remain there during the progress of the game, or leave the grounds; and a failure to do so will warrant a forfeiture of the game by the Umpire-in-Chief.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player in the following cases: (1) If the player intentionally discolor or damage the ball; (2) if the player fail to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (3) if the player violate the coaching rules and refuse to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (4) if the captain fail to notify him when one player is substituted for another.

SEC. 3. In cases where substitute players show their disapproval of decisions by yelling from the bench, the

umpire shall first give warning. If the yelling continues he shall fine each offender \$10.00, and if the disturbance is still persisted in he shall clear the bench of all substitute players; the captain of the team, however, to have the privilege of sending to the club house for such substitutes as are actually needed to replace players in the game.

Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

RULE 68. The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the President a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

RULE 69. Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the President shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the Secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

RULE 70. When the offense of the player debarred from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the President of the League full particulars.

Warning to Captains.

RULE 71. The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

On Ground Rules.

RULE 72. SECTION I. Before the commencement of a game the umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed.

SEC. 2. In case of spectators overflowing on the playing field, the home captain shall make special ground rules to cover balls batted or thrown into the crowd, provided such rules be acceptable to the captain of the visiting club. If the latter object, then the umpire shall have full authority to make and enforce such special rules, and he shall announce the scope of same to the spectators.

SEC. 3. In all cases where there are no spectators on the playing field, and where a thrown ball goes into a stand for spectators, or over or through any fence surrounding the playing field, or into the players' bench (whether the ball rebounds into the field or not), or remains in the meshes of a wire screen protecting the spectators, the runner or runners shall be entitled to two bases. The umpire in awarding such bases shall be governed by the position of the runner or runners at the time the throw is made.

SEC. 4. The umpire shall also ascertain from the home captain whether any other special ground rules are necessary, and if there be he shall advise the opposing captain of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules and are acceptable to the captain of the visiting team.

Official Announcements.

RULE 73. The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination. Prior to the commencement of the game he shall announce the batteries, and during the progress of the game shall announce each change of players. In case of an overflow crowd, he shall announce the special ground rules agreed upon, and he shall also make announcement of any agreement entered into by the two captains to stop play at a specified hour.

Suspension of Play.

The umpire shall suspend play for the following causes:

RULE 74.

1. If rain fall so heavily as in the judgment of the umpire to prevent continuing the game, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

3. In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position, except that this does not apply to Section 3, Rule 37 nor does it apply in case of fire, panic or storm.

Field Rules.

RULE 75. No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

RULE 76. No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game, or to give the name of a player.

RULE 77. Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

General Definitions.

RULE 78. "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

RULE 79. "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

RULE 80. "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

RULE 81. "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

RULE 82. "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base-runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit, or for interference by the catcher.

RULE 83. "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

THE SCORING RULES.

RULE 84. To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

The Batsman's Record.

RULE 85. SECTION I. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made, by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders, provided the batter reaches first base safely.

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself

in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base-runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner.

In all cases where a base-runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, unless batted by himself, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 53, Section 6.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base-runner is forced out by the play.

When a fielder after handling a batted ball, elects to try to retire a base-runner instead of the batter, the play is known as a "fielder's choice." In case the runner is retired, or would be retired but for an error, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit. If the runner is not retired, and no error, is made, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit, provided he swung at the ball, and shall be credited with a sacrifice hit, provided he bunted the ball; if, however, in the judgment of the scorer the batter could not have been retired at first base by perfect fielding, he shall be credited with a base hit.

Sacrifice Hits.

SEC. 5. Sacrifice hits shall be placed in the Summary.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to a batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a run being scored on the catch, or would in the judgment of the scorer so result if caught.

Fielding Records.

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fourth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for an illegally

batted ball, or fails to bat in proper order, or is declared out on third bunt strike, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base-runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base-runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the fifth column. One assist and no more shall be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run-out or any other play of the kind, even though he complete the play by making the put-out.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fails, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

A double play shall mean any two continuous put-outs that take place between the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands until it is returned to him again standing in the pitcher's box.

Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the sixth column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or prolongs the life of the base-runner or allows a base-runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, a balk, a passed ball or wild pitch shall not be included in the sixth column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base-runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless

the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained. This, however, does not exempt from an error a player who drops a thrown ball when by holding it he would have completed a double play.

In case a base-runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base the latter shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there was occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

In event of a fielder dropping a fly but recovering the ball in time to force a runner at another base, he shall be exempted from an error, the play being scored as a "force-out."

Stolen Bases.

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base-runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error, subject to the following exceptions:

In event of a double or triple steal being attempted, where either runner is thrown out, the other or others shall not be credited with a stolen base.

In event of a base-runner being touched out after sliding over a base, he shall not be regarded as having stolen the base in question.

In event of a base-runner making his start to steal a base prior to a battery error, he shall be credited with a stolen base and the battery error shall also be charged.

In event of a palpable muff of a ball thrown by the catcher, when the base-runner is clearly blocked, the infielder making the muff shall be charged with an error and the base-runner shall not be credited with a stolen base.

Definition of Wild Pitch and Passed Ball.

SEC. 10. A wild pitch is a legally delivered ball, so high, low or wide of the plate that the catcher cannot or does not stop and control it with ordinary effort, and as a result the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, reaches first base or a base-runner advances.

A passed ball is a legally delivered ball that the catcher should hold or control with ordinary effort, but his failure to do so enables the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, to reach first base or a base-runner to advance.

The Summary.

The Summary shall contain:

RULE 86. SECTION 1. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of sacrifice hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 4. The number of sacrifice flies, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 5. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

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SEC. 7. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 8. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each team and the players participating in same.

SEC. 9. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 10. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher and the number of legal "at bats" scored against each pitcher.

SEC. 11. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

SEC. 12. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

SEC. 13. The number of wild pitches, if any, charged against the pitcher.

SEC. 14. The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitched ball, the name or names of the batsman or batsmen so hit to be given.

SEC. 15. The number of passed balls by each catcher.

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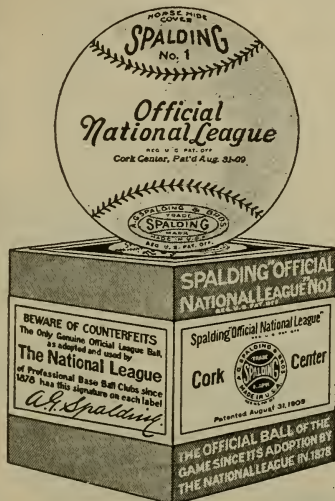
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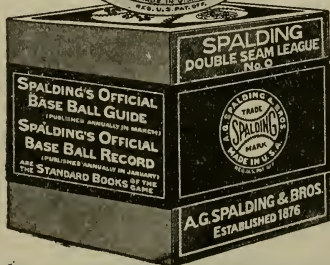
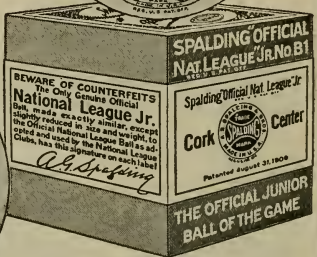
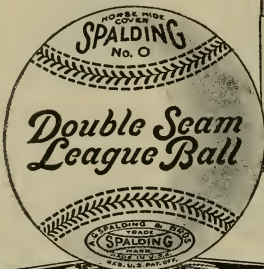
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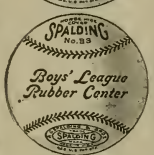
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Spalding League Rubber Center Ball
No. 1RC. Horse hide cover, pure Para rubber center, wound with best all wool yarn, double stitched red and green.
Each, \$1.00 Dozen, \$12.00



Spalding National Association Jr.
No. B2. Horse hide cover, pure Para rubber center, wound with best all wool yarn. Slightly under regulation size. Best Junior size ball made. Each, 75c.



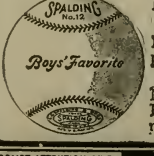
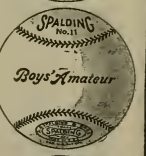
Spalding College League Rubber Center
No. 2RC. Horse hide cover, and rubber center wound with yarn. Full size and weight. . . Each, 75c. Dozen, \$9.00
Above balls warranted to last a full game when used under ordinary conditions.



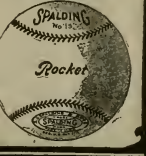
Spalding Professional
No. 3RC. Horse hide cover; full size. Carefully selected material; warranted first class quality. Put up in separate box and sealed. . . Each, 50c.



Spalding Boys' League
No. B3. Junior size ball. Horse hide cover, rubber center wound with yarn. For practice by boys' teams. Each, 50c.



Spalding Junior League
No. B4. Horse hide cover; smaller than regulation size; rubber center. Each, 25c.



Spalding Junior Professional
No. 7B. Slightly under regular size. Horse hide cover and is very lively. In separate box and sealed. . . Each, 25c.

Spalding King of the Diamond
No. 5. Full size; made of good material and horse hide cover; put up in separate box and sealed. . . Each, 25c.

Spalding Lively Bounder
No. 10. Horse hide cover. Inside is all rubber, making it very lively. Ea., 25c.

Spalding Boys' Amateur Ball
No. 11. Nearly regulation size and weight. Best ball for the money on the market. Each ball trade marked. . . Each, 10c.

Spalding Boys' Favorite Ball
No. 12. Good lively boys' size ball; two-piece cover. . . Each, 10c.

Spalding Rocket Ball
No. 13. A good bounding ball, boys' size. Best 5-cent two-piece cover ball on the market. . . Each, 5c.

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No. 100. "Players' Autograph" Bats, bearing the signature of the player in each case, represent their playing bats in every detail. Made from the finest air dried second growth straight grained white ash, cut from upland timber, possessing greater resiliency, density, strength and driving qualities than that of any other wood. The special oil finish on these bats hardens with age and increases the resiliency and driving power of the bat. Each, \$1.00

Carried in stock in all Spalding stores in the following Models. Mention name of player when ordering.



Sandy Douglas
AUTOGGRAPH MODEL
Largest and heaviest bat (except Meyers special model) used by any professional ball player. Weights from 51 to 55 ounces. Length 35 in.

Harry Davis
AUTOGGRAPH MODEL
Well balanced, comparatively light weight, with sufficient wood to give splendid driving power. Weights from 36 to 40 ounces. Length 34 1/2 in.

Frank H. Schulte
AUTOGGRAPH MODEL
Very small handle, and balanced so that with a full swing, terrific driving power results. Weights from 37 to 41 ounces. Length 35 inches.

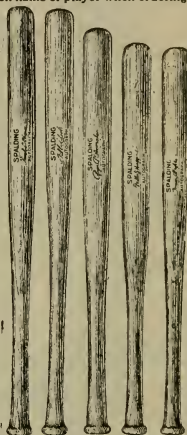
Samuel B. Crawford
AUTOGGRAPH MODEL
Splendid model, comparatively small handle, well balanced. Weights from 40 to 44 oz. Length 35 in.

Frank J. Chance
AUTOGGRAPH MODEL
Extra large heavy bat with thick handle. Weights from 44 to 48 ounces. Length 35 inches.

Ed L. Heath
AUTOGGRAPH MODEL
Different model from that formerly used by Clarke, improved in balance, model and length. Weights from 39 to 43 ounces. Length 34 1/2 inches.

Capo C. Casanova
AUTOGGRAPH MODEL
Short bat, large handle, well rounded end. Weights from 40 to 44 ounces. Length 32 1/2 in.

Mully J. Huggins
AUTOGGRAPH MODEL
Short bat, small handle, but body quite thick. Weights from 38 to 42 ounces. Length 32 inches.



Sam Rice
AUTOGGRAPH MODEL
One of the best all around models ever produced. Medium small handle and well distributed striking surface. Equally suitable for the full swing and for the choke style of batting. Weights from 40 to 45 ounces. Length 34 inches.

We can also supply on special orders Donlin, Oakes, Keeler and Evers Models.

Sam Rice
AUTOGGRAPH MODEL
The smallest, shortest and lightest bat used by any professional player. Specially adapted to small or light men. Weights from 35 to 39 ounces. Length 31 inches.

SPALDING SPECIAL MODEL BATS

We can supply on special orders Model Bats same as we have made for the most famous batsmen on National and American League Teams.

BAKER, Philadelphia, American League	Model B	MEYERS, New York, National League	Model M
CALLAHAN, Chicago, American League	Model C	OLDING, Philadelphia, American League	Model O
DAUBERT, Brooklyn, National League	Model D	PASKERT, Philadelphia, National League	Model P
FLETCHER, New York, National League	Model F	SPEAKER, Boston, American League	Model S
HERZOG, Cincinnati, National League	Model H	THOMAS, Philadelphia, American League	Model T
LUDERUS, Philadelphia, National League	Model L	WHEAT, Brooklyn, National League	Model W

The original models from which we have turned bats for the above players we hold at our Bat Factory, making duplicates on special order only. These special order bats do not bear the Players' Autographs. We require at least two weeks' time for the execution of special bat orders.

Spalding Special Model Bats. Professional Oil Finish. Not Carried in Stock. Each, \$1.00

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Spalding "All Star" Model Bats

No. 100S. This line for 1915 comprises twelve models specially designed for amateur players and selected from models of bats used by over five hundred leading batters during the past ten years. Quality of wood used is finest selected second growth Northern ash, air dried and treated as follows: yellow stained, mottled burnt, carefully filled, finished with best French polish. . . Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following twelve models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT
Model S1—31 in.	35 to 39 oz.	Model S5—34 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model S9—35 in.	40 to 45 oz.
Model S2—34½ in.	40 to 45 oz.	Model S6—33 in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model S10—33 in.	37 to 43 oz.
Model S3—31½ in.	38 to 42 oz.	Model S7—33 in.	37 to 43 oz.	Model S11—35 in.	42 to 46 oz.
Model S4—32½ in.	40 to 45 oz.	Model S8—34 in.	39 to 44 oz.	Model S12—33 in.	40 to 44 oz.

Spalding Professional Improved Oil Finish Bats

No. 100P. The Spalding Professional Improved Oil Finish as used on this line is the result of exhaustive experiments and tests conducted in our bat factory, with the assistance of some of the greatest professional players. The timber used is identical with that in "Players' Autograph" and "All Star" models. Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following twelve models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT
Model P1—31 in.	35 to 39 oz.	Model P5—34 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model P9—34½ in.	40 to 45 oz.
Model P2—33 in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model P6—35 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model P10—34 in.	38 to 42 oz.
Model P3—33 in.	39 to 44 oz.	Model P7—34 in.	39 to 43 oz.	Model P11—35 in.	45 to 50 oz.
Model P4—33 in.	36 to 40 oz.	Model P8—34½ in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model P12—35 in.	40 to 45 oz.

Spalding Black Oil-Tempered Bats

No. 100D. These bats are tempered in hot oil and afterwards treated with a special process which darkens and hardens the surface and has exactly the same effect as aging from long service. The special treatment these bats are subjected to make them most desirable for players who keep two or three bats in use, as the oil gradually works in and the bats keep improving. Line of models has been very carefully selected. Timber used is the same as in our "Players' Autograph," "All Star," "Professional Oil Finish" and Gold Medal lines. . . Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following twelve models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT
Model D1—31 in.	35 to 39 oz.	Model D5—34 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model D9—34½ in.	40 to 45 oz.
Model D2—33 in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model D6—35 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model D10—34 in.	38 to 42 oz.
Model D3—33 in.	39 to 44 oz.	Model D7—34 in.	39 to 43 oz.	Model D11—35 in.	45 to 50 oz.
Model D4—33 in.	36 to 40 oz.	Model D8—34½ in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model D12—35 in.	40 to 45 oz.

Spalding Gold Medal Natural Finish Bats

No. 100G. Models same as our "Professional Oil Finish," but finished in a high French polish, with no staining. Timber is same as in our "Players' Autograph," "All Star," and other highest quality lines, and models duplicate in lengths, weights, etc., the line of Spalding "Professional Oil Finish" styles. . . Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following twelve models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT
Model N1—31 in.	35 to 39 oz.	Model N5—34 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model N9—34½ in.	40 to 45 oz.
Model N2—33 in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model N6—35 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model N10—34 in.	38 to 42 oz.
Model N3—33 in.	39 to 44 oz.	Model N7—34 in.	39 to 43 oz.	Model N11—35 in.	45 to 50 oz.
Model N4—33 in.	36 to 40 oz.	Model N8—34½ in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model N12—35 in.	40 to 45 oz.

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Spalding Genuine Natural Oil Tempered Bats

No. 100T. Made of the highest quality, thoroughly seasoned second growth ash, specially selected for resiliency and driving power, natural yellow oil tempered, hand finished to a perfect dead smooth surface and made in twelve simply wonderful models, the pick of the models that have actually won the American League and National League Championships during the past few years. Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following twelve models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT
Model T1. 33½ in.	36 to 41 oz.	Model T5. 32½ in.	44 to 48 oz.	Model T9. 33½ in.	45 to 50 oz.
Model T2. 34 in.	39 to 43 oz.	Model T6. 34½ in.	41 to 45 oz.	Model T10. 36 in.	43 to 47 oz.
Model T3. 35 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model T7. 34 in.	43 to 47 oz.	Model T11. 34 in.	37 to 41 oz.
Model T4. 34½ in.	38 to 42 oz.	Model T8. 33 in.	45 to 50 oz.	Model T12. 35 in.	40 to 45 oz.

Spalding New Special College Bats

No. 100M. An entirely new line, special new finish; special stain and mottled burning; carefully filled, finished with best French polish. Wood is finest second growth Northern ash, specially seasoned. Models are same as we have supplied to some of the most successful college players. Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following twelve models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT
Model M1. 31 in.	35 to 39 oz.	Model M5. 34 in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model M9. 35 in.	40 to 45 oz.
Model M2. 32 in.	40 to 45 oz.	Model M6. 33 in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model M10. 33 in.	37 to 43 oz.
Model M3. 31½ in.	38 to 42 oz.	Model M7. 33 in.	37 to 43 oz.	Model M11. 35 in.	42 to 46 oz.
Model M4. 32½ in.	40 to 45 oz.	Model M8. 34 in.	39 to 44 oz.	Model M12. 33 in.	40 to 44 oz.

Spalding Very Dark Brown Special Taped Bats

No. 100B. Very dark brown stained, almost black, except twelve inches of the handle left perfectly natural, with no finish except filled and hand-rubbed smooth, and then beginning four inches from end of handle, five inches of electric tape, wound on bat to produce perfect non-slip grip. Each, \$1.00

Furnished in any of the following six models—Mention model number when ordering

LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT
Model B1. 31 in.	35 to 40 oz.	Model B3. 32½ in.	40 to 44 oz.	Model B5. 34 in.	37 to 41 oz.
Model B2.* 32 in.	38 to 43 oz.	Model B4. 33 in.	39 to 46 oz.	Model B6. 34½ in.	37 to 41 oz.

* Bottle shape.

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No. 75. **Wagon Tongue.** Most popular models, light antique finish. One dozen in a crate (assorted lengths, 30 to 35 inches and weights, 36 to 42 ounces). Each, 75c.

No. 50M. **Mushroom.** Patented June 2, 1901 Special finish. No. 50B. "Spalding Junior," Invaluable as an all-around bat. Each, 50c. special finish. Specially selected models; lengths and weights proper for younger players. Each, 50c.

No. F. "Fungo." Hardwood. 38 inches long, thin model. Professional oil finish. Each, \$1.00

No. 50W. "Fungo." Willow, light weight, full size bat, plain handle. Each, 50c.

No. 50T. Taped "League" ash, extra quality, special finish. Each, 50c.

No. 50. "League," ash, plain handle. " 50c.

No. 25. "City League," plain handle. " 25c.

No. 25B. "Junior League," plain, extra quality ash, spotted burning. Each, 25c.

No. 10B. "Boys' League" Bat, good ash, varnished. Ea., 10c.

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SPALDING CATCHERS' MITTS



No. 10-0



No. 6-0



No. 5-0

No. 11-0. "The Giant." Heavy brown leather throughout; laced back. "Stick-on-the-hand" strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$10.00

Patented October 28, 1913

No. 10-0. "WORLD SERIES"—Patent Molded Face. Brown calfskin. King Patent Felt Padding. Laced back. "Stick-on-the-Hand" strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$9.00

Patented January 2, 1906; March 9, 1907; October 26, 1910; and including King Patent Felt padding, Patented June 29, 1910

No. 10-0P. "WORLD SERIES" Same as No. 10-0, but patent perforated palm. Each, \$8.00

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Patented January 2, 1906; June 26, 1910; March 25, 1912

No. 9-0. "Three-and-Out." Patented Molded face; hand formed pocket. Brown calfskin; hair felt padding; patent laced back; leather strap and brass buckle fastening. Each, \$8.00

Patented January 2, 1906

No. 9-0P. Patent "Perforated" Palm. Otherwise same as No. 9-0. Each, \$8.00

Patented March 25, 1912

No. 8-0. "Olympic." Palm specially prepared leather. Back and side special brown calfskin. Leather lace. Leather bound edges. Hand stitched, formed padding. Each, \$7.00

Patented January 2, 1906

No. FO. "Foxy." Brown calfskin. Patent combination shaped face; hair felt padding. Fox Patent Padding Pocket. Extra felt supplied with mitt "Stick on the Hand" strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$7.00

Patented January 2, 1906; October 26, 1910; and including Fox Patent Padding Pocket, Patented February 29, 1912

No. 7-0. "Perfection." Brown calfskin. Patent combination shaped face; hair felt padding. Patent laced back and thumb; leather lace. Each, \$6.00

Patented January 2, 1906

No. 6-0. "Collegiate." Molded face. Olive colored leather. King Patent Felt Padding. Patent laced back and thumb. Each, \$5.00

Patented January 2, 1906; March 10, 1907; King Patent Felt padding, Patented June 26, 1910

No. OG. "Conqueror." Semi-molded face. Brown calf, black leather bound; leather laced; Heel of hand piece felt lined. Each, \$5.00

No. 5-0. "League Extra." Molded face. Buff colored leather, patent felt padding; Heel of hand piece felt lined. Each, \$4.00

Patented January 2, 1906; September 26, 1908

No. OK. "OK Model." Semi-molded, brown horse hide face. Felt padding, red leather edges. Heel of hand piece felt lined. Ea., \$4.00

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No. 2-0. "Leader." Brown oak leather face, back and finger piece, Patent laced back; laced at thumb. Each, \$3.50

No. 4-0. "League Special." (Patented January 2, 1906) Molded face. Brown leather; felt padding. Heel of hand piece felt lined. Each, \$3.50

No. O. "Interstate." Brown leather face, side and finger piece. Each, \$3.00

No. OH. "Handy." Pearl grain leather face, brown leather back; felt padding; laced, reinforced at thumb. Each, \$3.00

No. OR. "Decker Patent." Black leather; Sole leather Decker Patent finger protection. Each, \$2.50

No. OA. "Inter-City." Brown cowhide face and finger piece, green leather back and side piece; red leather binding; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back. Each, \$2.50

No. 1S. "Athletic." Large model, smoked horse hide face and finger piece, brown leather side piece and back; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back. Each, \$2.00

No. 1R. "Semi-Pro." Large model; black grain-leather; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back, leather lace. Each, \$2.00

No. 1X. "Trade League." Large model; face and finger piece buff colored leather, black leather back and side piece; leather bound; patent laced back. Felt padding. Each, \$2.00

No. 1C. "Back-Stop." Large model; special gray leather face and finger piece; brown leather side and back; padded. Each, \$1.50

No. 1D. "Champion." Black leather face, back and finger piece, with brown leather side. Padded; patent laced back. Each, \$1.50

No. 1A. "Catcher." Oak leather face, back and finger piece, black leather side piece. Laced at thumb. Each, \$1.25

No. 2C. "Foul Tip." Oak leather. Padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, \$1.00

No. 2R. "Association." Black leather face, back and finger piece. Each, \$1.00

No. 3. "Amateur." Oak tanned leather face, back and finger piece. Each, 75c.

No. 3R. "Interscholastic." Black leather face, back and finger piece. Each, 75c.

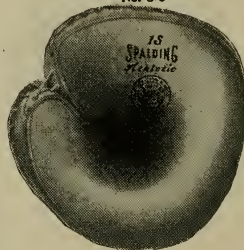
No. 4. "Public School." Large size. Brown oak leather; reinforced, laced at thumb. Ea., 50c.

No. 4R. "Boys' Amateur." Large size. Black leather face and finger piece. Each, 50c.

No. 5. "Boys' Delight." Face and finger piece of brown oak tanned leather. Each, 25c.



No. 3-0



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No. AA1



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No. PX



No.
2XR

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No. VXL. "Just Right." "Broken-In" style. Specially treated brown calfskin. Full leather lined. Weltd seams. Supplied in either regular or "Cadet" fingers. King Patent Padding. ^(Patented June 28, 1910) Each, \$5.00

No. SXL. "All Players." "Broken-In" Buckskin. Finest material throughout. Full leather lined. Weltd seams. King Patent Padding. ^(Patented June 28, 1910) Each, \$5.00

No. AA1. "WORLD SERIES" Professional model. Finest buckskin, specially treated to help player break glove into shape. Very little padding. Weltd seams. Leather lined throughout. One of the most popular models. Regular padding. ^(Patented June 28, 1910) Each, \$4.00

No. BB1. "WORLD SERIES" Finest buckskin. Worn by successful National and American League infielders. Good width and length. Leather lined. Weltd seams. King Patent Padding. ^(Patented June 28, 1910) Each, \$4.00

No. SS. "Leaguer." With shorter "Cadet" fingers than in other gloves. Best quality buckskin. Weltd seams and leather lined all through. ^(Patented June 28, 1910) Each, \$4.00

No. PX. "Professional." Felt lined. Finest buckskin, same as in our No. PXL glove. Padded according to ideas of prominent professional players who prefer felt to leather lining. Weltd seams. Each, \$3.00

No. RXL. "League Extra." Black calfskin. Highest quality throughout. Design similar to No. PXL. Full leather lined. Weltd seams. ^(Patented June 28, 1910) Each, \$3.50

No. PXL. "Professional." Finest buckskin. Heavily padded around edges and little finger. Extra long to protect wrist. Leather lined. Weltd seams. Supplied in regular and "Cadet" fingers. ^(Patented June 28, 1910) Each, \$3.50

No. XWL. "League Special." Specially tanned calfskin. Padded with felt. Extra long to protect wrist. Highest quality workmanship. Full leather lined. Weltd seams. ^(Patented June 28, 1910) Each, \$3.00

No. 2W. "Minor League." Smoked horse hide. Professional model. Full leather lined. King Patent Felt Padding. ^(Patented June 28, 1910) Each, \$3.00

No. 2XR. "Inter-City." Black calfskin. Professional style; padded little finger; leather strap at thumb; weltd seams; leather lined throughout. Each, \$2.50

No. PBL. "Professional Jr." Youths' Professional style. Selected velvet tanned buckskin. Same as No. PXL. Leather lined. Weltd seams. Each, \$2.50

No. 2X. "League." Specially tanned pearl colored grain leather. Same as special shortstop glove No. SS. Weltd seams; leather lined throughout. Each, \$2.50

No. 2Y. "International." Smoked horse hide. Professional style, specially padded little finger, and leather strap at thumb; weltd seams. Full leather lined throughout. ^(Patented June 28, 1910) Each, \$2.50

All the gloves described above are made regularly with Web of Leather between Thumb and First Finger, which can be cut out very easily if not required. All Spalding Infielders' Gloves are made with our patented diverted seam (Patented March 10, 1908) between fingers, adding considerably to the durability of the gloves.

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No. 4X. "Association." Brown leather, specially treated. Popular model. Padded little finger, and leather strap at thumb. Welted seams; full leather lined. Ea., \$2.00
No. 3XR. "Amateur." Black tanned leather, padded, large thumb. Welted seams. Leather lined. Ea., \$2.00
No. XL. "Club Special." White leather, padded on professional model. Welted seams. Leather lined. \$1.50
No. XLA. "Either Hand." Worn on right or left hand. (Pat. Sept. 12, 1911). White tanned leather, correctly padded. Welted seams. Full leather lined. Each, \$1.50
No. 11. "Match." Professional style. Special tanned olive colored leather throughout. Welted seams; correctly padded. Leather lined. . . . Each, \$1.50
No. ML. "Diamond." Special model. Smoked sheepskin, padded. Full leather lined. . . . Each, \$1.50
No. XS. "Practice." White velvet tanned leather. Welted seams; inside hump. Full leather lined. Each, \$1.25
No. 15. "Regulation." Men's size. Brown tanned leather, padded. Welted seams. Palm leather lined. Ea., \$1.00
No. 15R. "Regulation." Men's size. Black tanned leather, padded; inside hump. Palm leather lined. Each, \$1.00
No. 10. "Mascot." Men's size. Olive tanned leather, padded. Popular model. Palm leather lined. Ea., \$1.00
No. X. "Special." Men's size. Oak tanned brown leather. Professional model. Leather strap at thumb, padded. Welted seams. Leather lined. Each, \$1.00
No. XB. "Boys' Special." Boys' professional style. White leather. Welted seams. Leather lined. Ea., \$1.00
No. 12. "Public School." Full size. White chrome leather, padded; inside hump. Palm leather lined. Ea., 75c.
No. 13. "Interscholastic." Youths' size. Oak tanned brown leather. Professional model. Leather web at thumb; padded. Welted seams. Leather lined. Ea., 75c.
No. 12R. "League Jr." Full size. Black tanned leather, lightly padded, but extra long. Palm leather lined. Welted seams, inside hump. . . . Each, 75c.
No. 16. "Junior." Full size. White chrome tanned leather, lightly padded, extra long. Palm leather lined. Ea., 50c.
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No. 14X. "Boys' Match." Youths' professional style. Special tanned wine colored leather, correctly padded and inside hump. Palm leather lined. . . . Each, 50c.
No. 17. "Youths." Brown smooth tanned leather, padded; inside hump. Palm leather lined. Each, 50c.
No. 18. "Boys' Own." Oak tanned leather, padded; inside hump. Palm leather lined. . . . Each, 25c.



No. 3X



No. XLA



No. 15



No. 17

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No. BXS. "League Special." Brown calfskin, bound with brown leather. Leather lace, except at heel; leather strap support at thumb. Ea., \$4.00

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All Mitts described above, patented August 9, 1910

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No. 7MF. "Amateur." Pearl colored leather; finger separations; padded; web thumb. Each, \$1.00

No. 8F. "Amateur." Black tanned smooth leather; padded; leather lined; reinforced and laced at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$1.00

No. 9F. "League Jr." Boy's. Oak tanned leather, padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 50c.

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No. BXP



No. CO



No. DX



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11-0D



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5-0



No. 3-0



No. 2-0



No.
OXB

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No. 5-P



No. 4-0

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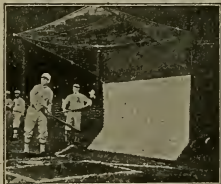
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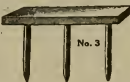
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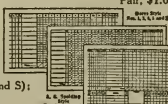
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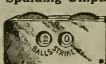
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Standard Policy

A Standard Quality must be inseparably linked to a Standard Policy.

Without a definite and Standard Mercantile Policy, it is impossible for a Manufacturer to long maintain a Standard Quality.

To market his goods through the jobber, a manufacturer must provide a profit for the jobber as well as for the retail dealer. To meet these conditions of Dual Profits, the manufacturer is obliged to set a proportionately high list price on his goods to the consumer.

To enable the glib salesman, when booking his orders, to figure out attractive profits to both the jobber and retailer, these high list prices are absolutely essential; but their real purpose will have been served when the manufacturer has secured his order from the jobber, and the jobber has secured his order from the retailer.

However, these deceptive high list prices are not fair to the consumer, who does not, and, in reality, is not ever expected to pay these fancy list prices.

When the season opens for the sale of such goods, with their misleading but alluring high list prices, the retailer begins to realize his responsibilities, and grapples with the situation as best he can, by offering "special discounts," which vary with local trade conditions.

Under this system of merchandising, the profits to both the manufacturer and the jobber are assured; but as there is no stability maintained in the prices to the consumer, the keen competition amongst the local dealers invariably leads to a demoralized cutting of prices by which the profits of the retailer are practically eliminated.

This demoralization always reacts on the manufacturer. The jobber insists on lower, and still lower, prices. The manufacturer, in his turn, meets this demand for the lowering of prices by the only way open to him, viz.: the cheapening and degrading of the quality of his product.

The foregoing conditions became so intolerable that 16 years ago, in 1899, A. G. Spalding & Bros. determined to rectify this demoralization in the Athletic Goods Trade, and inaugurated what has since become known as "The Spalding Policy."

"The Spalding Policy" eliminates the jobber entirely, so far as Spalding Goods are concerned, and the retail dealer secures the supply of Spalding Athletic Goods direct from the manufacturer by which the retail dealer is assured a fair and legitimate profit on all Spalding Athletic Goods, and the consumer is assured a Standard Quality and is protected from imposition.

"The Spalding Policy" is decidedly for the interest and protection of the users of Athletic Goods, and acts in two ways:

First.—The user is assured of genuine Official Standard Athletic Goods.

Second.—As manufacturers, we can proceed with confidence in purchasing at the proper time, the very best raw materials required in the manufacture of our various goods, well ahead of their respective seasons, and this enables us to provide the necessary quantity and absolutely maintain the Spalding Standard of Quality.

All retail dealers handling Spalding Athletic Goods are requested to supply consumers at our regular printed catalogue prices—neither more nor less—the same prices that similar goods are sold for in our New York, Chicago and other stores.

All Spalding dealers, as well as users of Spalding Athletic Goods, are treated exactly alike, and no special rebates or discriminations are allowed to anyone.

This briefly, is "The Spalding Policy," which has already been in successful operation for the past 16 years, and will be indefinitely continued.

In other words, "The Spalding Policy" is a "square deal" for everybody.

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Standard Quality

An article that is universally given the appellation "Standard" is thereby conceded to be the criterion, to which are compared all other things of a similar nature. For instance, the Gold Dollar of the United States is the Standard unit of currency, because it must legally contain a specific proportion of pure gold, and the fact of its being Genuine is guaranteed by the Government Stamp thereon. As a protection to the users of this currency against counterfeiting and other tricks, considerable money is expended in maintaining a Secret Service Bureau of Experts. Under the law, citizen manufacturers must depend to a great extent upon Trade-Marks and similar devices to protect themselves against counterfeit products—without the aid of "Government Detectives" or "Public Opinion" to assist them.

Consequently the "Consumer's Protection" against misrepresentation and "inferior quality" rests entirely upon the integrity and responsibility of the "Manufacturer."

A. G. Spalding & Bros. have, by their rigorous attention to "Quality," for thirty-nine years, caused their Trade-Mark to become known throughout the world as a Guarantee of Quality as dependable in their field as the U. S. Currency is in its field.

The necessity of upholding the Guarantee of the Spalding Trade-Mark and maintaining the Standard Quality of their Athletic Goods, is, therefore, as obvious as is the necessity of the Government in maintaining a Standard Currency.

Thus each consumer is not only insuring himself but also protecting other consumers when he assists a Reliable Manufacturer in upholding his Trade-Mark and all that it stands for. Therefore, we urge all users of our Athletic Goods to assist us in maintaining the Spalding Standard of Excellence, by insisting that our Trade-Mark be plainly stamped on all athletic goods which they buy, because without this precaution our best efforts towards maintaining Standard Quality and preventing fraudulent substitution will be ineffectual.

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